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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	8.35	8.00	8.34	9.05	10.00	10.10	10.18	10.25	10.32	10.39	10.46	10.53	11.00	11.07	11.14	11.21	11.28	11.35	11.42	11.49	11.56	12.03	12.10	12.17
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.44	—	—	9.15	10.08	10.18	10.26	10.33	10.40	10.47	10.54	11.01	11.08	11.15	11.22	11.29	11.36	11.43	11.50	11.57	12.04	12.11	12.18	12.25
Shatin Dep.	8.56	—	—	9.28	10.20	10.30	10.38	10.45	10.52	10.59	11.06	11.13	11.20	11.27	11.34	11.41	11.48	11.55	12.02	12.09	12.16	12.23	12.30	12.37
Taiipo Dep.	9.10	—	—	9.43	10.33	10.43	10.51	10.58	11.05	11.12	11.19	11.26	11.33	11.40	11.47	11.54	12.01	12.08	12.15	12.22	12.29	12.36	12.43	12.50
Market Dep.	9.15	—	—	9.48	10.37	10.47	10.55	11.02	11.09	11.16	11.23	11.30	11.37	11.44	11.51	11.58	12.05	12.12	12.19	12.26	12.33	12.40	12.47	12.54
Fauling Dep.	9.25	—	—	10.00	10.47	10.57	11.05	11.12	11.19	11.26	11.33	11.40	11.47	11.54	12.01	12.08	12.15	12.22	12.29	12.36	12.43	12.50	12.57	13.04
Shau Dep.	9.30	—	—	10.01	10.55	11.05	11.13	11.20	11.27	11.34	11.41	11.48	11.55	12.02	12.09	12.16	12.23	12.30	12.37	12.44	12.51	12.58	13.05	13.12
Shau chun Arr.	9.38	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	11.08	11.16	11.23	11.30	11.37	11.44	11.51	11.58	12.05	12.12	12.19	12.26	12.33	12.40	12.47	12.54	13.01	13.08	13.15
Canton Arr.	—	—	—	8.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shumchun Dep.	7.13	7.59	10.34	11.21	11.49	12.33	1.19	2.05	2.51	3.37	4.23	5.09	5.55	6.41	7.27	8.13	9.00	9.46	10.32	11.18	12.04	12.50	13.36	14.22
Shau chun Dep.	7.20	8.04	10.47	11.34	12.02	12.46	1.32	2.18	3.04	3.50	4.36	5.22	6.08	6.54	7.40	8.26	9.12	9.98	10.84	11.70	12.56	13.42	14.28	15.14
Fauling Dep.	7.25	8.10	10.57	11.44	12.12	12.56	1.42	2.28	3.14	4.00	4.46	5.32	6.18	7.04	7.50	8.36	9.22	10.08	10.94	11.80	12.66	13.52	14.38	15.24
Taiipo Dep.	7.30	8.15	10.57	11.44	12.12	12.56	1.42	2.28	3.14	4.00	4.46	5.32	6.18	7.04	7.50	8.36	9.22	10.08	10.94	11.80	12.66	13.52	14.38	15.24
Market Dep.	7.40	8.25	11.01	11.48	12.16	13.00	1.48	2.34	3.20	4.06	4.52	5.38	6.24	7.10	7.56	8.42	9.28	10.14	11.00	11.86	12.72	13.58	14.44	15.30
Shatin Dep.	7.53	8.39	11.14	12.01	12.29	13.13	2.01	2.47	3.33	4.19	5.05	5.51	6.37	7.23	8.09	8.95	9.81	10.67	11.53	12.39	13.25	14.11	14.97	15.83
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.08	8.51	11.28	12.15	12.43	13.27	2.09	2.55	3.41	4.27	5.13	5.99	6.85	7.71	8.57	9.43	10.29	11.15	12.01	12.87	13.73	14.59	15.45	16.31
Kowloon Arr.	8.12	8.57	11.32	12.19	12.47	13.31	2.13	2.59	3.45	4.31	5.17	6.03	6.89	7.75	8.61	9.47	10.33	11.19	12.05	12.91	13.77	14.63	15.49	16.35

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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS.

SCENES OF SPLENDOR AND SPORTSMANSHIP IN SCOTLAND.

Highland Gatherings will again this autumn provide scenes of romantic splendour and wonderful feats of sportsmanship and strength for the delight of tens of thousands who make an annual visit to Bonnie Scotland to see them during the months of August and September.

Strathallan, Bridge of Allan, the most important gathering in the Central Highlands, and one of the largest in Scotland—maintains a worthy tradition in its blending of the sporting and spectacular. It is more than an athletic fixture of seventy-seven years' standing. Annually, on the first Saturday in August, it attracts a sporting multitude from all over Scotland and across the Border. At a guide post half a mile from historic Stirling I have counted six hundred and fifty vehicles pass "for the Games," within an hour.

The district is an enchanted area, rich in romance and steeped in legend. Abbey Craig, with Wallace Monument towering above you, you note the frowning ramparts of Stirling Castle, and near by the Royal Park where, at another Highland Gathering, immortalized by Sir Walter Scott in the "Lady of the Lake,"

"Prize of the wrestling match, the King,
To Douglas gave the golden ring."
The "Wile of Scotland's kilt-clad brown and muscled compete there still, in hammer-throwing, stone-putting, caber-tossing, wrestling and leaping.

Orkney.

Crieff Gathering in Highland Perthshire, held in the second week of August, a week later than Strathallan, is probably the most fashionable assembly in this area. The Highland atmosphere is dominant, with a gorgeous grandstand festooned in heather and bunting, and in addition to feats of strength and skill, the soul-stirring pibroch, and cheerier lift of march, Strathspoy, and reel played in artistic rivalry by the master-players of to-day.

Also in Perthshire, later in the season, there are the famous Gatherings of Aberfeldy and Pitlochry. They are capital Gatherings, each with some particular feature: Aberfeldy was instituted on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to Taymouth in 1843; at Pitlochry nearly all of the world's records in hammer, stone, and weight-throwing stand registered, chiefly to the credit of that Herculean Man from Lochaber and modern athletic hero, A. A. Cameron.

In the Argyll country are two Gatherings, each with a noteworthy lustre: Inveraray is a miniature replica of all that is best in traditional Scottish sport in the glorious setting of the Games Park, adjacent to the Castle. The scene exudes romance. For from that same plateau, 'neath the Hangman's Tree, the luckless Mary Queen of Scots viewed the first games in 1554. Rob Roy Macgregor, heroic outlaw of Scottish history, competed on that same green sward in the days of his strength.

A Thousand Pipers.

There are Cowal games too, held at Dunoon, the Mecca on each last Saturday of August. Here, and here alone, you can see—and hear—1,000 pipers; with pipes skirling and kilts a-swirling, march past in massed parade as the echoes of "The Campbells are Coming" reverberate all along the Cowal shore. You leave the scene haunted by a memory.

But it is at the season when the heather turns purple, and the sportsman is on the point of leaving the moors, that the "true to tradition" series of Highland Gatherings fall due. And you cross the Perthshire line, proceedings North, to find them. You have Aboyne and Royal Braemar, the latter held in Princess Royal Park, Balmoral, with all the spectacular panorama of glorious Deeside, and the pomp of Royal presence—Aboyne on September 3 and Braemar September 11.

Inverness.

Among later and typical gatherings up North there are Gordon Castle, Nairn, Strathpeffer, Lochaber, Oban, Skye, and probably the culminating point in all that is essentially Highland and historic—the Northern Meeting of Inverness, which covers two days in the third week of September, and is the rendezvous of thousands of tourists.

Everything in the environment of Inverness helps to make a perfect setting. The site of Macbeth's Castle, razed by Malcolm Canmore, the "clack-na-cudainn" stone at the Town Cross, the Gathering Hall from which the pipers start on Games morning, and the review at the park with St. Andrew's Cathedral adjoining and "Tom-na-Hurich" The Hill of the Fairies—away in the further vista. What finer situation for a Gathering need be sought?

Inverness will have a further great attraction for all visitors this year—the Highland Exhibition (August 4-September 30), a representation of the old life of the Highlanders, their dress, arms, textiles, relics and traditions.

Relics of Prince Charlie.

The Highland Exhibition will illustrate life in the Highlands from the very earliest times to the present day. Heirlooms of the great houses of the Highlands, and choicest specimens from the best known collections, will be shown along with everyday tools and plenishings of the country.

There will be a fine collection of relics connected with the '45 Rising, including the sword and anvil of the famous Blacksmith of Moy, who with a handful of men held up Lord London's army when he tried to surprise Prince Charles at Moy. These have been lent by The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, President of the Exhibition Committee. None of the exhibits are more touching than the little personal tokens that Prince Charlie gave to those who sheltered him when a fugitive. There will also be a number of relics connected with Flora MacDonald lent by her direct descendants. In addition there are relics of the '15 Rising and some have never before been exhibited. Lord Arbutnot is a contributor in this section. Montrose's campaigns, which were largely carried on in the Highlands, are well represented.

The arms of the Highlands will also be represented and several very fine swords from the collection of Lord Ancester will be on view. Also there will be ancient Targies including that of Prince Charles, lent by Mr. Murray of Clava. A few examples of many varieties of pistols and guns will be shown along with powder horns. The well-known collector, Mr. C. E. Whitelaw and His Majesty's Office of Works have been very generous in contributing from their fine collections. Associated with the arms will be relics of famous Highland Regiments.

Highland brooches will be shown dating back hundreds of years, including a very fine gold brooch with an invocation, lent by Sir Malcolm Macgregor of Macgregor. Tartans, textiles and wools, with pictures and garments depicting the dress of the various ages will be shown in a special section. Sport will be portrayed by an exhibition of guns, fishing rods, flies and so on. Finally there will be a section to show the home life of the people and other sections showing the development of transport by road, rail and water.

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- 6.—Ha Yau Chow Fan
蝦仁炒飯
- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Lyonnaise Potatoes
- 9.—Boiled Potatoes
- 10.—Long Beans
- 11.—Pancake
- 12.—Fruit 13.—Tea 14.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(August 15.)

Queen's Theatre: "South Sea
Rose" and "The Montmartre
Follies."
Central Theatre: "The Love
Parade."
World Theatre: "Scarlet Letter."
Majestic Theatre: "His Tiger
Lady."
Star Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."
Kowloon C.C.: Extraordinary
General Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Cricket Club, "At Home,"
Band Concert at 8.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting, Alice Memorial
and Affiliated Hospitals, at Board
Room of Chamber of Commerce,
noon.
Water Polo: 1st Div. R.A. v.
Kowloon S.C.
Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.
Europe v. Siberia (Rajputana);
Europe v. Siberia (Witram). Out-
ward: Europe v. Siberia (Man-
tua), 8.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 12.53 a.m. and 12.34
p.m.; Low, 6.22 a.m. and 7.11 p.m.

Saturday.

(August 16.)

Golf: Bogey Pool, Faaling.
Queen's Theatre: "South Sea
Rose" and "The Montmartre
Follies."
World Theatre: "Scarlet Letter."
Star Theatre: "Redeeming Sin."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."
Majestic Theatre: "His Tiger
Lady."
Baseball: Chinese v. Japanese,
Caroline Hill.
Lawn Bowls: 1st Div.: Civil
Service v. Kowloon Dock, Recreation
v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v.
Police Bowling Green v. Tai-koo;
2nd Div.: Craigengower v. Recreation,
Electric R.C. v. Civil Service,
Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C., Tai-
koo v. Bowling Green.
Tee Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8
p.m.
Dinner Dance, Repulse Bay
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails: Outward:
Europe v. Siberia (Rajputana),
10.30 a.m.
Tides: High, 1.24 a.m. and 1.33
p.m.; Low, 7.26 a.m. and 7.36 p.m.

Sunday.

(August 17.)

Golf: Bogey Pool.
Baseball: Kitora v. Texaco,
Queen's Theatre: "City Girl."
World Theatre: "Way of Gold"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "College."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."
Tides: High, 2.04 a.m. and 2.51
p.m.; Low, 8.55 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.
Monday.
(August 18.)
Queen's Theatre: "City Girl."
World Theatre: "Way of Gold"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "College."
Central Theatre: "Illusion."
Water Polo: 1st Div.: Kowloon
S.C. v. V.H.C.
Baseball: Chinese v. Japanese,
2374, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
European Mail: Outward:
Europe v. Siberia (Pres. Grant),
6 p.m.
Tides: High, 2.56 a.m. and 4.52
p.m.; Low, 11.17 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.

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Oval lenses, however, should be avoided when the eyebrows are very arched; they accentuate the curve of the brow and give the face a perpetually questioning look. Wisely selected spectacles may give an appearance of length to a short nose. That kind should be chosen which has a bar joining the rims high up. The effect is to add

length to the nose and, while it helps the small featured, this pattern should not be chosen when the nose is at all prominent.

The colouring of hair and complexion should be taken into account. Dark horn rims are very suitable for the brunette, but her auburn or very fair sister should never wear them, preferring light horn, or, better still, rimless.

That severe look which glasses give to some wearers, can be avoided if the hair is suitably dressed. It should not be brushed away over the ears, but rather arranged in such a style that it frames the face. On the other hand, undue fluffiness is to be avoided. The fluffy type would be well advised to wear rimless glasses.

Almost as unnoticeable are the new glasses with rims made in white gold.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

THE FLATTERING CAPE EFFECT.



COOL, YOUTHFUL FROCKS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Resorts are swarming with gaily dressed women, and it seems that 1930 has brought the loveliest summer fashions ever. Many of the dresses feature the lingerie details, flattering flares and pleats that have re-established woman's femininity. They are quite the newest things for every conceivable summer occasion. Put one on bright and early in the morning, and you can still look fresh at the end of the day. And for the dance, there's nothing more wispy and demure than a pastel print with fluttering cape and flared skirt. Here are a few delightful models that the fashion world has bowed to. Dresses for town wear, and wispy frocks that can be worn for formal afternoon occasions and semi-formal evenings, with equal assurance of charming appropriateness.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's were in the midst of unpacking the first of the new season's coats when I paid my weekly visit the other day. I had forgotten that the cooler weather will soon be with us, but apparently Lane, Crawford's are not taking any chances. The new coats are extremely smart. Two rather attractive ones were in blue and grey and green and gold, respectively, in what looked like a wool and silk mixture. Another I noticed was full length in a dark green colour with a tweed effect, and had the new half cape.

The children's department have a great variety of berets in many different materials. The knitted ones in two coloured and rabbit wools are specially nice.



Whiteaway's are right in the middle of their August sale. There are really so many bargains that it is impossible to enumerate them.

THE GARIBALDI COAT.

SMART DRESS EFFECTS
WITH SCARVES.

A skirt of some dark colour, and over it a bright or light coat, which fastens close and has a belt, is one of the latest Paris fashions.

Under the coat—the Garibaldi coat—may be attached to a sleeveless bodice.

For these many colours are chosen. A blue skirt with a white and red blouse has a bright red coat of fine cloth or tussore, which has no collar, but which folds over in front to the throat, and is kept in place by a narrow belt of blue leather at the waist and a button at the neck.

The same idea is carried out in a white tussore dress with a tussore coat in green, held to the figure with a narrow black leather belt which has a buckle of green and black enamel.

In both cases, a beret to match either the coat or the frock is worn. It may also combine both colours.

The Polonaise.

This old-fashioned garment has re-appeared as a blouse.

A black coat and skirt, the coat being three-quarters length, may have a light-coloured polonaise or blouse, reaching to within a quarter of an inch of the coat's hem. But it must not show when the coat is worn.

The collar should close to the throat and be tied with narrow pink strings.

Many a little summer dress, white, or coloured, plain or printed, may be charmingly trimmed about the neck with a long, not too wide, silk or chiffon scarf.

A plain scarf, could go with a figured dress, or a figured scarf with a plain dress.

Admitted that the dress is open at the neck in front, pointed for preference, the scarf is fixed invisibly at the point nearest the waist line.

It is then carried up one side, round the neck, and the shoulder in front is looped into a bow and ends to fall down the opposite side of the bodice.

Those New Hats.

At the moment, the Parisienne is wearing what may rightly be described as the bandage hat.

The head is tightly bandaged in white, petersham or some other white material and round that, in such ways as to leave half the bandage visible, first in front, then at the back or sides, black petersham or straw, or something else, is tightly bound.

The effect is something between a turban, a beret, and a complicated medical bandage.



However, I noticed some W.B. corsets going very cheap, and also many things for kiddies—socks, hats, boys' suits, girls' dresses with bloomers to match, etc. In the furnishing department I thought the table and bed linen specially cheap.

Pamela has received such a quantity of new goods that I really have not had time to see everything. But what I have seen are simply beautiful—really gorgeous evening and day dresses straight from Paris and also a large selection of the very latest hats. Pamela has introduced a new idea in straw hoods which are in all colours and can be blocked to any shape. Some of the results are really amazing.

Dolly Vardon's new consignment of Autumn felt hats and sports suits have just been unpacked. I only had a chance to see a few of them and those were really beautiful. The sports suits in three and four pieces are all tailor-made; some have half-length coats, others full length, and the skirts are flared or pleated in the latest style. I hope to be able to give fuller details next week.

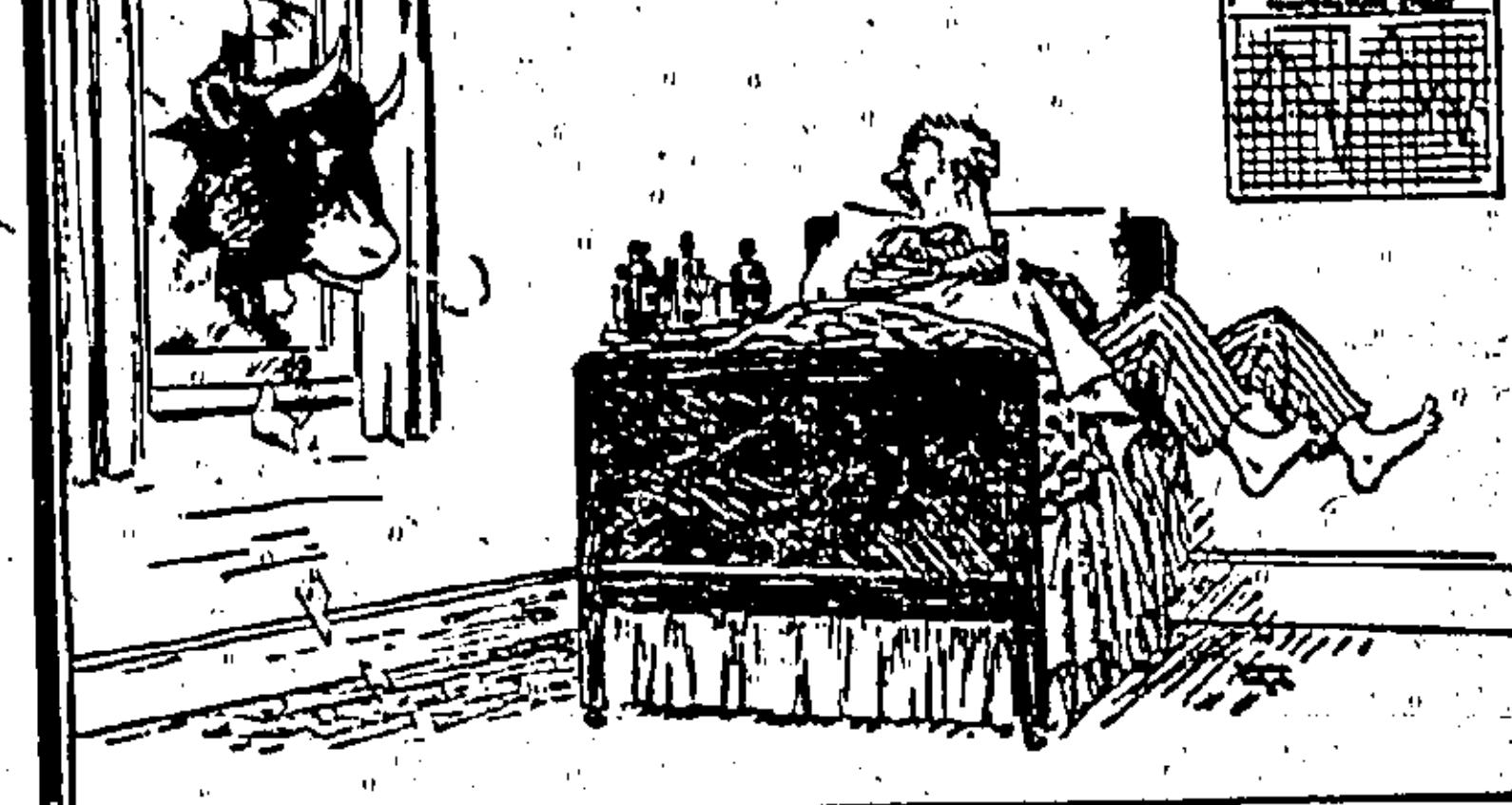
Maison Marnac. The pyjama evening dress has arrived in Hong Kong. This is absolutely the dernier cri from Paris and is being introduced by Maison Marnac. The pyjama dress looks just like any of the latest modes, but instead of a skirt there is a pair of long trousers flaring out very full at the bottom. I prophesy that this mode will catch on.

Floness. It is difficult when I visit this popular silk store, to know what to look at first. There is such a variety of beautiful materials and sundries. This week, however, my eye was caught by some of the new beach suits which con-

Sincere's. It seems rather early to write about wool, but Sincere's have prepared for next season and a big shipment has just arrived, comprising many fine brands. There is our old favourite, Baldwin's "Beehive" in 40 different colours. White can be had in 2, 3, 4 and 5 ply. "Swan" brand is in many pastel shades and is ideal for kiddies' knitted garments. In the same department I was shown some really gorgeous evening bags in black moiré and gold, and diamanté with pearl designs.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

HATS in the Summer Mode



The sheer straws and fabrics are lighter in weight than ever before.

IN BLACK AND WHITE.

The black ware, both transparent and opaque, dull and shiny, has increased so greatly in popularity because of its suitability for flowers. Any bright flowers look well in it, whether it be made of black glass or merely of pottery with a shine on it. Probably because of its success in vases, it is being extended in all directions and with a good many variations.

Cocktail sets are being made of deep black glass, and there are some with a white device on them. The white is opaque and a deep creamy hue, and it may represent a cork or merely the initials of the owner. One very charming set had a conventionalised rose, which was fitted into a square.

The creamy opaqueness of the device is very distinguished against the transparent black, and makes one wonder why it was not thought of before. Ware pots in very simple shapes also have white trimmings. Sometimes there is a certain amount of cross-hatching in white round the necks or round the high shoulders. Sometimes there are a few white spots here and there.

In china, very shiny black is seen with geometrical white patches on it. These may be graded in tone. The great point of the black-and-white vogue is to produce great warmth of tone. While the white is in a warm tint, the black has something of the tone of a night sky of a big town.

It is almost as though a little flame were mixed in with a little smoke. Black tea-cups are being made, but these often have white insides with a little black flower at the bottom. Wine-glasses have black stems with curious and rather diamond-like effect, and sometimes there is a black initial on them too. Big black plates are made of glass, and look very beautiful with bright-coloured fruit. There is a most successful vogue.

THE VOGUE FOR GLOVES.

The glove seems to be taking on renewed importance. So far it has only appeared now and again in the evenings, and there is a certain reluctance again to burden oneself with an expensive item, which may also be rather tiresome to carry. But evening gloves are appearing again in two lengths, one to the elbow and one above it. In each case a piece of upper arm is left bare.

There is, however, a great deal of variety in the day glove. For formal occasions the dead white kid glove has come in again, partly, no doubt owing to the many black suits and dresses worn. For every day a rather bright brown glove is to be worn with dark suits, even if they are black. These gloves are suede, reindeer, doeskin. They have very long cuffs, and pull on. Very often they are hand-stitched, and sometimes with white thread. They are, after all, no more extraordinary than wearing brown shoes with a black frock.

Coloured gloves are also in vogue. These are generally made of glacé kid, and they appear in red, blue, green, as well as the more natural colourings. Sometimes they have white stitching on the back. Big mousquetaire gloves are very much liked. These may have the gauntlets rather stiff, and sometimes they are embroidered.

The mousquetaire and, indeed, the gloves with ordinary long wrists are designed to protect the neat little white cuffs which are being seen everywhere and which are very often rather loose and floppy. Also they make a good finish to the narrow sleeve of coat or dress. The rose-beige glove is not by any means at an end. It is most useful, since it can be worn on almost any occasion without looking out of place. On bright days light stockings are freely worn, and with them nothing goes better than the rose-beige glove.

ALL WHITE FOR TENNIS.

The tennis weeks in Paris seem to have brought back a white vogue again, and on the whole bright colours were in the background. There was, first and foremost, the white dress usually cut with more or less of a waist and a little longer than last year.

This is becoming a uniform almost to the same extent that the gymnastic dress has become a uniform for girls. A white coat, instead of a coloured one, goes with this and so does a white cardigan. The white coat is generally long and straight and as woolly as possible. It must be very light in weight and have big patch pockets.

Very often it finishes at the neck with a scarf. Cardigans have the buttons rather low down and are specially made to be very close-fitting round the hips. Besides the coat scarf, there is often one that is separate, made of white silk or wool or sometimes the two mixed. Variety is gained by contrasting the two in rows, just as though colours were used.

A sweater often takes the place of the cardigan, and this is white with an innovation in the shape of a little frill round the V neck. This is made in the wool and it has the effect of a closely pleated frill and is rather soft and becoming. The sleeves are finished off in the same way and the frill shows below the sleeve of the big coat.

Bags are made in white and are generally of the worked variety; wool being used in squares or sometimes a kind of very thin string of thread is seen instead of wool. The shoes are, of course, white, and some of them are very much cut away at the instep to give a sandal-like effect.

Finally, there must be a white neck-lace. To make this as conspicuous as colour and also to maintain a neat, sporting effect, the beads are often cubes with a side of about a quarter of an inch. These give a great deal of character to the dress and strike quite a different note from the ordinary run of necklace.

Cameos are once more fashionable, and are made of beads. The foundation is an oval of thin wood or two thicknesses of cardboard, covered with a length of silk or ribbon first embroidered with the beads. The first is pink and blue beads on blue corded silk; the second in cream-coloured beads on black velvet, and the third in split tapestry wools on grey dull silk with amber glass beads for the frame. These beads brooches are also effective made in an oblong square, using the covers of match-boxes for a foundation and working the design entirely in fine silks, making the frame of gold braid, silver braid, or a bias strip of silk.



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COLLARS AND CUFFS.

THE FLOWER EFFECT.

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Perhaps wild roses may be worn, or there may be conventional flowers in green or blue. The cuffs and collar may still remain white, but they are often cut out like petals and edged with the colour of the particular flower. If a flower with a serrated edge is used, then the cuffs and collar copy it exactly.

Some of them are coloured in shades so that the edge is deepest in tone, and the centre is lightest. There are, indeed, a good many daisy collars and cuffs or shapes sufficiently like and colouring sufficiently accurate to suggest that flower.

Some of the prettiest cuffs and collars have the flower-like suggestion with plain colouring, but with

edges cut very irregularly and with the surfaces crinkled with equal irregularity. These are found in cream and white and all the pale colours, and the irregular crinkling gives them a very soft, pretty appearance.

Besides being used for the collar, they are sometimes seen down the front of the dress as well. A good many dark blue dresses are finished with fittings of this kind. With all the wool and silk dresses, *crêpe de chine* is used more than cotton materials. It gets less crumpled and it is often much easier to match. Many *crêpe de chine* fittings are sold in white with narrow edges of bright colours. With these go rather stiff, white flowers, like camellias, which also have an edge of scarlet or a bright dark blue and look very smart.

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CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

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EXPLORER'S EXPERIENCES.

Mr. Ronald Mackay, leader of the recent aerial expedition to Central Australia, in an address to members of the Millions Club, Sydney, denied that Central Australia was a sandy desert, but admitted that the difficulties of settlement there were almost insuperable.

When the expedition came, he said there was an exuberance of vegetation. Grass grew rapidly, and among it a wealth of wild flowers; that gave the landscape a beautiful appearance. But in periods of drought the vegetation all disappeared except the saltbush, spinifex, and mulga. These were the standbys of the cattle farmer. At the present time the settlers there were passing through trying times. Some of the herd that numbered, a few years ago from 800 to 10,000, were now reduced from 3,000 to 500. But when the wet season came, and vegetation was available, these herds would soon be built up again to normal proportions. At one time the settlers got cattle land at sixpence per square mile, but that had been increased to 3/- why, he had never been able to find out. His advice was that the land should be given free to settlers for a period of 30 to 50 years, on condition that they carried out specified improvements in the interval and each year put down a number of wells.

Prospecting Difficulties.

Dealing with the mineral possibilities of Central Australia, Mr. Mackay said these were distinctly promising, but there was great difficulty in prospecting. The ideal way was a combination of aeroplane and camel transport. The aeroplane could be used for the exploration of probable routes for the camels over the country to be prospected, whilst the camels could carry the heavy tools and food. The difficulty with aeroplanes alone was the possibility of a forced landing in an area where there would be difficulty in getting sufficient space for an adequate runway to take off again. With camels alone the difficulty was the slow progress—about three miles an hour. He realised that the prospectors had a hard time before them in that area.

Mr. Mackay said that the natives in Central Australia were favourable to visitors when they were treated properly. The main point was never to let the native regard himself as superior to the white man, and never to allow him or his gins into the tent of the white men. The natives were very helpful to his expedition. They assisted them in every way, and led them to water. At night the tools and food of the party were left unprotected alongside the area where the blacks were camped, and not a thing was touched. They could not have done the same thing in or around Sydney.

As a Holiday Resort.

Answering a question, Mr. Mackay said there was very little game to be seen in Central Australia. They saw one or two kangaroos in the distance, and there were some mountain wallabies, but they were a mere handful. There were plenty of goldfinches, but the only other birds he saw on the trip were a crow, a hawk, and two wagtails. He was told that at one time there were thousands of rabbits in the area that he explored, but the recent drought had killed most of them off. They would come again when the food supply increased. The climate of the area was pleasant and invigorating. The days were sometimes fairly warm, but the nights were cool to cold, with occasional frosts. He believed that Central Australia could be made an ideal place for a holiday, using Alice Springs as headquarters. It was only three days by aeroplane from Sydney.

ORANGE DAY SCENES.

LIVERPOOL FINES FOR DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Several cases arising out of disturbances which followed the Orange Day parade in Liverpool were dealt with at the Liverpool Police Court. When Joseph Davies (33), was fined 21 for being drunk and disorderly, it was stated that he was a member of an Orange band and that he broke away from the procession in Shaw Street. Five policemen with drawn truncheons formed a line between him and some people with whom he wished to fight.

For behaving in a disorderly manner in Victoria Street, Richard William Hulme was fined 5s. For the prosecution, Mr. G. Clark said that Hulme drew a bayonet from a sheath which was under his coat and rushed at the crowd on the Victoria Street. There had been no occasion for the examination, said Hulme, in cross-examination, said he was not aware of an under-taken, had been given that no naked weapon would be carried in the procession. Two swords were (Continued at foot of next column)

SOLICITORS' FRAUD.

SIR J. WITHERS TO BRING IN A BILL.

Sir J. J. Withers, M.P. for Cambridge University, sends to the London Times the following copy of a letter he sent to the President of the Law Society:

Defaulting Solicitors.

My dear President,—Twenty years ago, after a series of disgraceful delinquencies by solicitors, some members of the Law Society, with whom I was associated, pressed for action to be taken by the society to prevent a recurrence of these serious scandals (inter alia) by regulations compelling solicitors to keep their clients' moneys in separate banking accounts. After a motion, defeated at a general meeting in the hall, had been carried on a poll of the members of the society, a committee was appointed, but nothing effective resulted, and interest in the matter gradually evaporated.

Recently, after another disgraceful series of frauds, the Law Society was forced to take action by the introduction of a Bill in the House of Commons and a flood of questions addressed to the Government on the subject. On May 9, 1930, the Council, unanimously, if I remember rightly, passed the following resolution:

"This Council are of opinion, with a view of promoting the discipline of the profession and the keeping of special accounts, steps should be taken to provide for the compulsory membership of the society, and that with that object, at the next meeting of the society instructions should be requested to promote a Bill for that purpose, and for the discipline of the profession and the keeping of special accounts."

I particularly draw your attention to the concluding words. A Bill was accordingly drafted, providing for compulsory membership of the society and the formation of a small charitable fund and empowering the society to make rules, with the concurrence of the Master of the Rolls, for the professional conduct and discipline of solicitors. It further provided that the society, with the like concurrence, should make rules (a) as to the opening and keeping of banking accounts into which a solicitor should pay the moneys of his clients, and as to the conditions under which such accounts should be operated; and (b) as to the keeping by a solicitor of accounts containing such particulars and information as to moneys received or on account of clients as may be prescribed by such rules.

I was prepared to support this Bill as the first constructive proposal which had been put forward, but, as you know, I expressed my opinion that the small charitable fund was of little value, and the direction to the Law Society to make rules as set out in Clauses (a) and (b) above was illusory, because I did not think it would be possible to get efficient rules passed by the society. My reason for this last-mentioned opinion was that the members of the profession, eager as they no doubt are to do the best, are so habitually critical of every proposal that they cannot collectively initiate any constructive policy.

Unfortunately my opinion was correct, for, although the draft Bill was approved by the provincial law societies, at the general meeting of the society held on July 4, 1930, the only two clauses of merit—namely, those set out as (a) and (b) above, were deleted with the concurrence of the authorities, and the Bill was, therefore, in my judgment, rendered useless.

In these circumstances, I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the Law Society itself is unable to take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence of the grave delinquencies of solicitors. This time matters will not be left as they are, nor allowed to be forgotten as before, and accordingly, as it is better that an efficient remedy should be proposed from within the profession than from without, I shall myself, as an individual, introduce a Bill into Parliament providing for the compulsory keeping of separate banking accounts for clients' moneys and annual audits.

As this action of mine is independent of the Council of the Law Society and may not be approved by them, I hereby tender you my resignation of membership of the Council, with grateful thanks for the great kindness and consideration I have always received from all my colleagues and the staff of the society.

always used for the protection of the warrant. He promised not to carry the bayonet again.

The Chairman (Alderman J. Clancy) said the production of the bayonet was likely to have created a scene which might have led to disaster. John Edward Bentley (31), of St. Mary Street, was fined 5s. for assaulting a policeman in Windward Street. It was alleged that Bentley rushed at a standard-bearer shouting "Down with them." When he was arrested he kicked a policeman.

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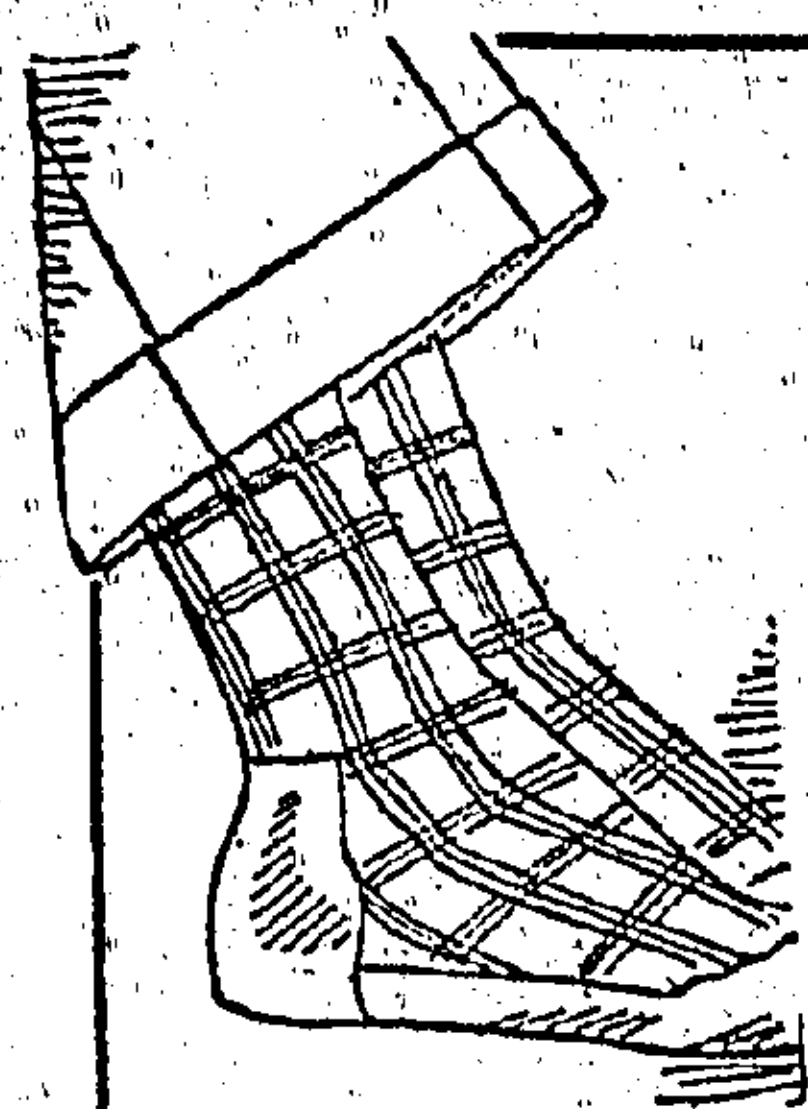
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FANTASTIC BELIEFS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—So my old friend Adler is still here! As he did not answer my last letter, I thought possibly he had gone away on long leave, like these clerical gentlemen we have been reading about in the paper lately.

Mr. Adler is moved to protest against Bishop Barnes calling Christian Science a "fantastic belief." There are quite a lot of people in the world who regard the Bishop's own particular faith as a "fantastic belief," but let's not go into that just now.

What does "fantastic" mean? My dictionary says:—Extravagantly fanciful, capricious, eccentric. Very well, then I think this particular Bishop was right. All these expressions very fittingly describe Mrs. Eddy and her pseudo-science.

"The dream (!) of death is to be mastered by mind." "Man is immortal, and the body (!) cannot die." "Any (!) material evidence of death is false." "Man is incapable (!) of sin, sickness, and death." These are some pearls of wisdom from Mrs. Eddy, whom God impelled "to set a price on Christian Science mind healing." She said she was greatly troubled when she was "led" to name \$300 gold as the price for one course of lessons, "but was finally led by a strange Providence to accept this fee." I ask any intelligent reader whether such stuff is not "fantastic"—and that would be putting it very mildly indeed.—Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, August 13.

CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—From conversation with Chinese journalists in Hong Kong and abroad the writer has been able to gather various shades of opinion and views on the subject of censorship as exercised under the S.C.A.

Invariably the question is raised as to why the Government should keep up such vigilance over the local Chinese Press, and why should there be so marked a difference in the treatment of the Chinese and English papers in the Colony? An expression of opinion on things of identicality the same topical interest may be permitted to the one and not to the other.

At this point I interposed, explaining that the reason for this seemingly unfair discrimination may be attributed to flagrant abuses of freedom of the Press among Chinese journalists.

"That may be so," was the retort, "yet I maintain that I see no reason on earth to entrust the entire Chinese Press of Hong Kong to a handful of dictatorial and irresponsible Chinese assistants in the S.C.A., who have an exaggerated idea of their own importance, and who think that the cackle of their 'burg' is the murmur of the world. Time and again they have played the tyrant, deleting news and articles of vital importance to the general public at their own sweet will. Most of their high and mighty decisions hinge on mere whim and humour." So said my informant.

There is, at any rate, sufficient bitterness on the ranking question in Chinese journalistic circles in Hong Kong and elsewhere to warrant close attention being given to this matter by the higher authorities, and is not likely to be removed until the Government has investigated exhaustively into the question of censorship and censorship of this Colony.—Yours, etc.,

CENSORSHIP.

Hong Kong, August 14.

A CHINESE VIEW ABOUT BISHOPS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I am not in the least concerned with the controversy as to whether or not the Anglican Bishop of Hong Kong deserved his regular furlough. I am a Chinese who, of his own free will, embraced Christianity as taught by the Catholic Church because I implicitly believe it to be the one and only religion founded by Christ himself.

Now our charitable friend "Anglican" comes forward and tells us that there is too much narrow-mindedness in the world of Catholics. He prescribes attendance at the funeral of Bishop

(Continued on next column.)

DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY.

APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF MR. E. HUMPHREYS.

AN OVERSIGHT REPORTED.

An omission to hold a public examination in 1925 was mentioned at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) when Mr. A. D. Humphreys and Mr. E. Humphreys, partners in the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co., applied for their discharge.

Mr. J. T. Prior, for the applicants, said that the public examination of Mr. A. D. Humphreys had been unfortunately overlooked, and he hoped the matter would come up before the next sitting of the Bankruptcy Court. In the meantime he asked for the discharge of Mr. E. Humphreys, whose public examination was closed in 1925.

Dealing with the affairs of the bankrupt company, Mr. Prior said that the total assets estimated at the time amounted to \$39,713.98. This sum included \$25,000 for the goodwill and trade marks. The latter, however, realised only a few hundred dollars, and the goodwill was eventually found to be valueless. The remaining assets were, therefore, brought down to only \$14,713.98.

The total liabilities ranked for dividend were estimated at \$392,423.70, whereas the total claims amounted to \$332,760.94. The assets ultimately realised \$93,955 and after deducting outgoing, special manager's remuneration, and trustees' fees, there remained a sum of only \$12,100.43 available for distribution, which worked out at 5.74 per cent.

While the dividend was admittedly small, Mr. Prior said that the applicant had not asked for his discharge until five years after the commencement of the bankruptcy. The cause of the bankruptcy was shown in the public examination to be due to the trade depression in 1920-25.

His Lordship granted the application, but said that he would order the suspension of the discharge for three months in view of the smallness of the dividend.

Clearly of Auckland for us, humble Catholics, to change our mind and be broad-minded. This is indeed a very simple remedy which I heartily wish to avail myself of. But, in the narrowness of our sphere of activity and thought which "Anglican" imputes to the natural disadvantage of the Catholic, I had not the good fortune to see or ever hear of the funeral of Bishop Cleary.

I suppose friend "Anglican" personally attended this funeral which must be an event of great historical importance, and will be, like a good Christian, give us fuller details of this miraculous cure for narrow-mindedness!

As to the duties of a clergyman, I am always under the impression that sacrifice and self-denial must be his lot. As far as I can see, the life of a minister of God is sweet and easy and free from the encumbrances and annoyances that daily confront the layman who is engaged in commerce. In return for these blessings it is surely expected of him that the spiritual care and welfare of his flock should dominate his craving for frequent rest and enjoyment. A minister who is not prepared to face hardships in the discharge of his duties is unworthy of his high calling.—Yours truly,

Hong Kong, August 14.

"NOT CRICKET"

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I was glad to see you "rubbed it in" to-day in your article on the Third Test match. Here is what the *Yorkshire Post* had to say on the subject:—

"The rubber and the Ashes, so far, have been saved. All has been saved except the dignity and prestige of English cricket. With the timely help of the weather, a policy of 'safety first' has been justified. The appeals against the light are symptomatic of the outlook of English cricketers just at present, and of the malady from which English cricket is suffering. From the point of view of strict legality, the appeals were justified, and in any case the decision on such points rests with the umpires. But cricket, and especially the best cricket, is ruled by a higher code than mere legality. The popular instinct was right in condemning the appeals and in demanding, however mistakenly, a more chivalrous attitude to circumstances. If we could not stay in for a couple of hours we deserved to be beaten. That is how the plain man looked at it, and all the best traditions of the game support him."—Yours, etc.,

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Hong Kong, August 14.

MANAGER CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

HEALTH BUREAU AGAIN PROSECUTES.

WHO IS T. K. LEUNG?

Kwok Chun Shing, lately manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, again appeared before Mr. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday to answer the charge of having feloniously forged a certain document, to wit a voucher purporting to be signed by one T. K. Leung for the sum of \$820.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the complainant, Mr. Siow Choon Leng, managing-director of the firm, while Mr. F. X. d'Almada was for the defendant.

Mr. Siow was again in the witness-box yesterday, when he was cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada. It will be remembered that the defendant was before Mr. Grantham at Central Magistracy previously on various charges, on all of which he was acquitted.

Mr. d'Almada: Is it your intention to remain in Hong Kong until you have seen the defendant in goal upon one charge or another? Witness: No.

Until you get him convicted upon one charge or another you will not be satisfied—I will not be satisfied until it is proved that there is a man who goes by the name of T. K. Leung.

Harassing Defendant.

Mr. d'Almada asked whether witness intended to continue to harass the defendant until he was convicted. Witness replied that he had no grudge against defendant, but certain developments had led him to think that there was "no such person as T. K. Leung."

Mr. d'Almada: You brought this further charge against defendant because you were dissatisfied with Mr. Grantham's decision?—Yes. Should you fail in this charge, I suppose you will consult a solicitor or barrister to see what further charge you can bring against him?—There is no more, except a civil one.

Witness admitted that after the first charge was prepared, twenty other charges were added after the defendant was brought before Mr. Grantham. All the charges were connected with two sums, \$450 and \$520, which were alleged to have been fraudulently converted by defendant for his own use.

Replying to Mr. d'Almada, witness replied that he sent Mr. O. Sadick to Hong Kong to keep down expenditure by the defendant on behalf of the firm.

Chang Man Tat, after cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada, was re-examined by Mr. Lo. He said that the name of T. K. Leung appearing on the voucher was written by him at the request of the defendant. At the time when the voucher was given to him to sign, it was a blank form.

Forging Signatures.

A request by Mr. d'Almada for the witness to imitate the signatures of Mr. Siow Choon Leng, the complainant, and two other persons, raised a protest from Mr. Lo, who said that it was not fair for the witness to be made to forge signatures. Mr. Lo's protest was not supported by his Worship.

O. Sadick, secretary of the firm, gave evidence that he was sent down to Hong Kong to keep an eye over expenses paid out by the defendant. His instructions were that all expenditure must be approved by him, and the \$520 in question had not at any time been referred to him.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that he had no case to answer. The complainant had charged defendant with larceny, forgery and misdeemeanor in the 20 counts before Mr. Grantham. Having been discharged, the defendant should not be tried again on a charge of forgery. He submitted that where there was an acquittal, the defendant could not be tried for the same offence.

On Mr. Lo intimating that he was prepared to argue the points raised, His Worship adjourned the case.

HOTEL COMPANY SUES RESIDENT.

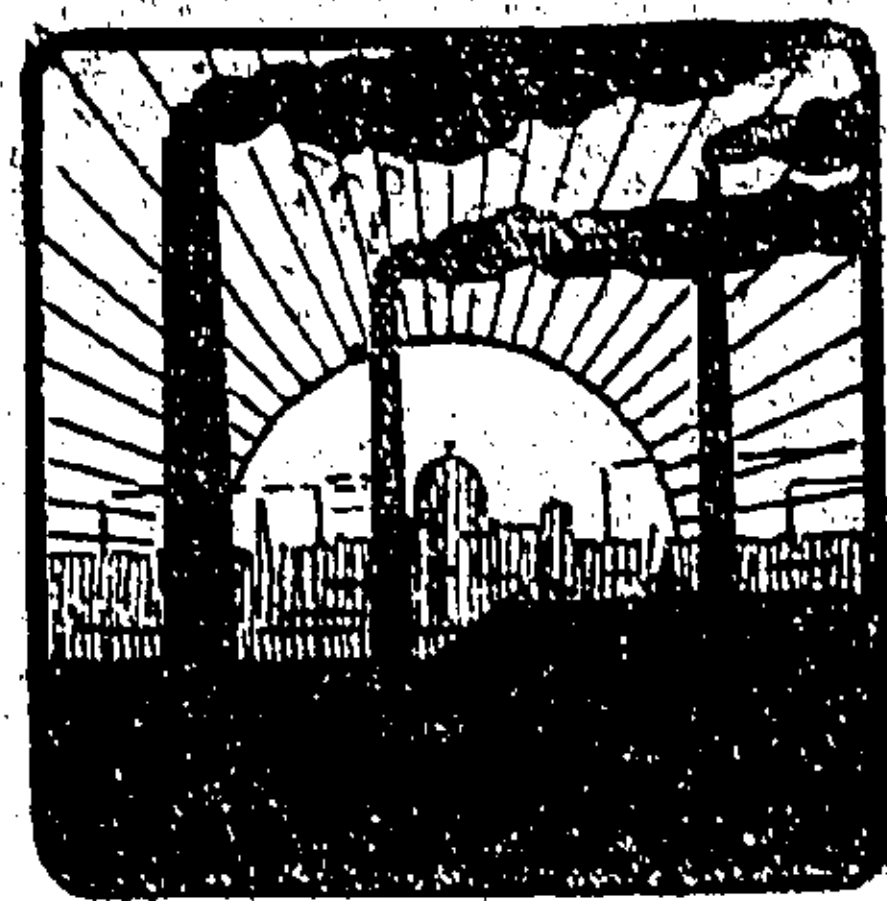
JUDGMENT AGAINST THE DEFENDANT.

At the Summary Court yesterday, before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), the St. Francis Hotel Company sued Mr. W. Langenstrass for \$223.70.

Mr. D. I. Stollert, of Messrs. Geo. E. Hall Brothers & Company, appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. Langenstrass conducted his own defence. After hearing evidence, His Lordship said he thought the sum at issue was not important to defendant, but the plaintiffs had stated their case quite clearly, and he would find in their favour. Judgment was entered accordingly.

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SEQUEL TO FERRY COLLISION.

COXSAIN CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE.

ALLEGED FAILURE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

At the Marine Court yesterday, To So Tai, coxswain of a Cheung Chau ferry launch, faced the charge that he, "being a person in charge of the steam launch Sun Tai, which was in collision with trading junk Licence No. T3531H on July 24, 1930, in Victoria Harbour, failed to render to the other vessel, her master and crew, such assistance as was practicable and to save them from danger caused by the collision, contrary to Section No. 442 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894."

It will be recalled that the case came before the Kowloon Magistrate for hearing last Wednesday and the Public Prosecutor, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, then withdrew the charge of manslaughter and substituted the above charge.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for the defence and said that he hoped his learned friend Mr. Fitzroy would not say that he was wasting the time of the Court but he had to ask the Magistrate to note that it was necessary for him to submit two pleas.

As it was not possible for him to submit two pleas at the same time, Mr. Lo said that he would first of all submit the plea of *autrefois acquit*; and, if his Worship thought this was bad, he would submit one of "Not Guilty."

Mr. Lo then went on to explain that his client was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter at the Kowloon Magistracy the previous week, but here Mr. Fitzroy intervened and said:—"I beg your pardon, Mr. Lo. The charge of manslaughter against your client was withdrawn. He was not acquitted on that charge."

No Gross Negligence.

At a later stage Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that the Crown did not wish to go on with the charge of manslaughter, as there was no evidence of gross negligence, and they did not consider the case serious enough to justify such a charge.

Mr. Lo, however, argued that the question of negligence did not arise until the collision had been proved. His client was, therefore, placed in danger of two legal penalties on the same accusation.

The Magistrate then remarked that if Mr. Lo meant that just because the charge of manslaughter had been withdrawn against his client no other charge could be brought against him, he (the Magistrate) did not agree with Mr. Lo. The latter, hastily explained that he was not making any complaints about the Court at all. He was merely arguing on some legal points. The case was then adjourned until Wednesday, August 20.

Regarding the question of bail, his Worship fixed the sum at \$1,000 as before.

Mr. Lo explained that that was the amount fixed when his client was on the charge of manslaughter, but now that he was not facing such a serious charge, he asked that two bail be reduced.

Remarking that if the man was found guilty he would be liable to a term of two years or a fine of \$100, the Magistrate said he did not think the sum very excessive.

EQUITABLE BANK'S NEW COMPRADORE.

MR. CHAU NGAN TING OF P. & O. BANK.

ASSUMED DUTIES YESTERDAY.

Since the recent disappearance of Choa Man Ping, late compradore of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, which created a sensation in financial circles in the Colony, the Bank has been engaged with the task of appointing another compradore for the vacant position.

We learn that the post has been offered to and accepted by Mr. Chau Ngan Ting, joint compradore (together with Mr. Ma Chee Lung) of the P. & O. Bank.

Our representative interviewed Mr. Chau, who admitted that he had accepted the post. He intimated that the Equitable Eastern Bank Corporation wished the position to be taken up immediately, but Mr. Chau at first found it difficult to arrange this, as the P. & O. Bank desired him to remain there for a short period. Arrangements mutually satisfactory have been effected, and Mr. Chau was at his new post yesterday.

Mr. Chau has relinquished his position of joint-compradore of the P. & O. Bank, and Mr. Ma Chee Lung has been able to secure the services of an experienced compradore to assist him.

Replying to our representative, Mr. Chau stated that he had been given the position at the Equitable Bank on the usual compradores' security being supplied by him. He also added that he contemplates the reorganisation of his staff.

Following the Bank's shortage, stated to be approximately one million dollars, the appointment of Mr. Chau to the vacant post speaks much for his standing and integrity. Mr. Chau has been connected with financial business for 35 years, having acted as compradore of—among others—the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, Russo-Asiatic Bank, and P. & O. Bank.

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PLAYING FIELDS IN HONG KONG.

RECOMMENDATIONS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

That the report of the Playing Fields Committee, which had been submitted to the Government earlier in the year, was still under consideration was indicated by the answer given by the Hon. Colonial Secretary in reply to a question put by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

There were present:—

Sir William Peel, K.C.B., C.M.G.
Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.
Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.
Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E.
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.
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Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington.
Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood.
Hon. Commander Hole, R.N. (retired).
Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow.
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.
Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.
Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.
Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.
Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., and
Mr. N. L. Smith (Clerk of Councils).

Future of Caroline Hill.

Pursuant to notice, Dr. Kotewall asked:—

With reference to the report of the Playing Fields Committee dated January 20, 1930, which was published as Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1930 and laid before this Council on June 19, 1930, will the Government state what decision, if any, it has come to in regard to Caroline Hill, the proposed sale of which was not concurred in by four members of that Committee?

The reply of the Colonial Secretary was that the recommendations of the Playing Fields Committee, including the question of the disposal of the Caroline Hill area, are still under consideration, and no decisions have yet been made.

Fire Brigade Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance (1923), details of which appeared in our issue of yesterday, passed its first reading at the Council. In introducing the Bill, the Attorney-General said that it was a very short amending Ordinance, the reasons for which were stated in a short memorandum which had already been in the hands of members.

The Telephone Ordinance.

This Ordinance passed its second and third readings. When the Council was in committee to consider the Bill clause by clause, the following was substituted in place of clause 5, which was deleted:—

Whenever any system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the company shall, if so requested by the Government, permit its system of telephony to be connected therewith on such terms as the Governor-in-Council, after discussion with the company, shall consider reasonable.

In proposing the above amendment, the Attorney-General said that the clause had been discussed between the Government and the Company and, in the form in which it now appeared, it had been agreed to by the Company.

This was all the business of the meeting and the Council was adjourned *sine die*.

JUDGE'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Finance Committee.

A sum of \$240 was voted to the Government by a meeting of the Finance Committee which met immediately after the Legislative Council meeting.

It was explained that the money required was for travelling expenses (Appeal Judge). The sum of \$200 previously voted for the Appeal Judge's travelling expenses covered the cost of his return from Los Angeles to New York. His time was 12 hours 25 mins. which is 2 hours 25 mins. better than the previous best.

A Reuters' message states that Capt. Hawk's average speed was 200 m.p.h. beating that of Colonel Lindbergh's of 180 miles an hour when the latter flew across the Continent.

Capt. Hawk piloted the "Texaco 13" and used Texaco products throughout the trip.

CANTON-HONG KONG TELEPHONE.

CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 14.

The contract for the installation of a long-distance telephone system between Canton and Hong Kong is expected to be formally signed in Hong Kong to-day, the Canton delegation, consisting of Dr. C. H. Chang, Manager of the Canton Municipal Bank, Mr. C. C. Lee, Chief of the Bureau of Public Utilities, and Mr. T. Y. Tang, a member of the Canton Automatic Telephone Commission, having left for Hong Kong for the purpose yesterday afternoon.

The Canton representatives will be the guests of Hong Kong during their stay there. The Hong Kong representatives, as hosts, will also give a banquet to the Canton delegation to-day at about noon after the signing of the contract.

In the evening the Chinese merchants in Hong Kong will treat the Canton representatives to another banquet. They are expected to return to Canton by to-night's boat.

The Hong Kong representatives consists of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and some of the members of the Hong Kong Telephone Company. At first it was suggested that the Hong Kong representatives should proceed to Canton as its guests and sign the contract here. But it was later changed to Hong Kong for the convenience of the contracting party down there.

After the contract is signed to-day, work will start from a month's time from both ends of the line. Eighteen months will be required to complete the work, after which calls may be made.

The whole line is to be divided into two sections, to be known as the British Section, extending from Shumchun to Hong Kong, and the Chinese Section, extending from Canton to Shumchun. The project is similar to the Canton-Kowloon Railway, as far as management is concerned. The China Electric Company, an American firm here, with whom the Canton Government has signed a contract, will undertake to construct the Chinese section, while the Hong Kong Telephone Company will be responsible for the construction of the British section.

Negotiations with Hong Kong for the installation of such a system has been going on for more than a year. One of the reasons why so much time was required was because of the fact that neither Canton Municipal Government nor the Hong Kong Telephone Company could proceed with the project without first securing sanction from higher authorities. Canton has had to submit the matter to both the Provincial Government of Kwangtung and the Central Government at Nanking, and the Hong Kong Telephone Company has had to get the approval of the Hong Kong Government in compliance with British laws. All this took a great deal of time, and accounts for the delay in signing the contract which is tentatively fixed for to-day.

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED.

"TEXACO" AIRMAN PUTS UP NEW TIME.

Another cable has been received by the local offices of the Texas Oil Company regarding the progress of Captain Frank Hawks, who broke the East-West record across America last week. This message says that the airman created yet another record on his return flight from Los Angeles to New York. His time was 12 hours 25 mins. which is 2 hours 25 mins. better than the previous best.

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KWANGSI CAMPAIGN

REPORTS OF CANTONESE SUCCESSES DISPROVED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 14.

Notwithstanding the repeated Government *communiqués* to the contrary, Kweilin, a strategic point and big commercial centre on the upper reaches of the Kwei River in Kwangsi, is still in the hands of the anti-Nanking forces.

The Canton troops under General Chen Tsai Tong never entered the city, as claimed. They have, however, occupied Li Po, Siu Yan, Pinglok and a few other towns some 40 or 50 miles south-east of Kweilin. All this has been confirmed by reports from independent and reliable sources.

The Canton High Command has once more changed its tactics in Kwangsi. Instead of marching up the Kwei River, with Kweilin as their objective, the Cantonese troops are concentrating again on the West River above Wuchow with Nanning as their objective. What they aim at is to capture Nanning first, thus uniting with the Yunnanese troops from the South, and then turn back to attack Liuchow and Kweilin.

THRILL ON "STAR" FERRY.

CHINESE JUMPS OVERBOARD.

EUROPEANS TO THE RESCUE.

Passengers on the ferry "Night Star," which left Hong Kong at 7 o'clock last night, had a bit of a thrill when the ferry was going alongside the wharf at Kowloon.

A splash was heard at the stern of the vessel and a general shout of "Man Overboard" was raised. Immediately two Chinese sailors dived into the water after a man, who, according to a police report, had jumped overboard to end his life.

Mr. S. C. Grenham, whose name will recall the junk "Maskee," was among the first-class passengers at the time. He promptly dived overboard and without any difficulty the three men rescued the would-be suicide.

The incident happened within 20 yards of the Kowloon ferry wharf and was witnessed by quite a number of people who were waiting on the wharf at the time. The would-be suicide, when rescued, was none the worse for his immersion.

WOMAN FINANCIER SUED.

DENIES PARTNERSHIP IN BANKING FIRM.

A Chinese woman was sued in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) for the recovery of \$2,900 due to the Ho Shing firm, who were successful in a former action in obtaining judgment against the Ying Fat firm, bankers and money-changers, and Mak Ying, widow, a partner, the defendant in the present action.

The issue before the Court was whether the defendant was a partner in the Ying Fat firm, in which case she was liable. Defendant denied responsibility on the ground that she was not a partner in the firm.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, snr., was for plaintiff and defendant conducted her own case.

Council recalled the facts of the previous action and said he would bring evidence to show that the defendant was a partner in the defendant firm, which was established in February, 1923, and went out of business last September. The amount claimed was the balance due to the plaintiff who deposited money with the defendant firm. In the transaction Mak Ying referred to herself as the principal partner, and many of the transactions were carried out with Mak Ying herself.

Two witnesses were called by plaintiff in support of his case and hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

ROUTING OUT THE "REDS."

BRISK CAMPAIGN BY CANTON GOVT.

MARTIAL LAW IN SUBURBS.

Communist elements in Eastern Kwangtung are still very active, and a series of drives against them has been made recently. The following reports have been received from Swatow:—

Nearly all band gangs in Eastern Kwangtung have styled themselves Communists. A bandit gang, headed by some real Communist elements, captured Tse Pei village in Muhsien district. The garrison troops raided the place on Monday when a fight ensued which lasted for an hour. Over ten of the outlaws were captured of whom two were women, eight were killed and several drowned in a river during their hurried retreat. The troops also captured a number of rifles and sixty piculs of rice. The captives were executed the following day.

Fierce Defence.

Communist bandits in Wuwah district recently occupied a number of villages after looting them and driving out the villagers. They then built a number of forts in order to resist the troops. On Tuesday the place was raided by a regiment of troops when the Communists defended the place for six or seven hours and then fled. Over thirty of them were killed including several women, and many were captured.

Communists in Pooling district were also routed by the garrison troops there last Saturday when several were killed and over 20 captured. A large quantity of propaganda literature was seized.

"Red" Coup in Canton?

According to a Canton report, martial law has been declared in the suburbs of Canton during the past few evenings, due to the rumour that communists have planned a serious uprising to take place before the 15th instant.

Many Communists have been arrested in the city, mostly young people of the student class, between the age of 20 and 25.

WHAMPOA MILITARY SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

STUDENTS TO FIGHT IN NORTH.

According to a Canton report, the military school in Whampoa will be discontinued for the time being.

The school was founded seven years ago by Dr. Sun Yat Sen with Chiang Kai Shek as the president. Many of the officers serving in the Nanking forces were trained at Whampoa and students of the present 7th Period will graduate next month.

The acting president of the school recently wired Chiang Kai Shek asking whether the school should carry on and it is reported that he has received a wire from Chiang ordering him to close down for the time being, and to dispatch the students of the present period to Nanking to serve in the army.

NEARLY A MURDER.

SEQUEL TO FAN TAN BRAWL.

A stabbing affair, which nearly developed into a murder, had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was charged with having caused grievous bodily harm.

It was stated that the affair arose over a debt of \$14 incurred in a fan tan school. Several men armed with bamboo and hammers participated in the fight which took place near the Star Theatre. It was alleged that the defendant picked up a meat chopper and cut the complainant in the chest and back. The accused then ran away but was afterwards arrested in a tea-house at 277, Lai-chikok Road.

His Worship, in passing sentence of four months' hard labour, told accused that even if a body of men did attack complainant, and if the accused was the only one caught, he would have to take the responsibility.

LEGAL ASPECT OF A MORTGAGE.

POINTS IN THE \$50,000 LOAN DISPUTE.

MR. POTTER'S SUBMISSIONS.

The law in regard to mortgage was cited at length by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when he continued his address for the defence yesterday in the \$50,000 loan case being heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Potter, together with Mr. Jenkin, are appearing for the first defendant, Lau Lam Shi, a woman. There is another defendant, Lau Yick Cheuk, who made his appearance later in the proceedings. Mr. H. G. Sheldon is for the executors of the estate of Un Hoi U deceased, who claim the return of a property given as security for a loan of \$50,000 which they allege has been repaid.

The money is stated to have been lent out of the estate of Lau Ping deceased, of which Lau Yu Fong and Lau Yick Cheuk (second defendant) were administrators. After Lau Yu Fong's death, his concubine, the first defendant, became administrator of the estate, together with the second defendant.

In his address for the defence, Mr. Potter remarked on the peculiar nature of the mortgage transaction and the difficulties involved in it, especially for the plaintiffs. Counsel said that the two mortgagors (first and second defendants) were alive. It was a "several" mortgage, and not a joint mortgage, and each had to be dealt with separately. If they are both trustees, payment to one does not discharge the other. If the money was paid to Lau Yick Cheuk, he could only participate to the extent he is interested in as an administrator, and it would not be paid to one without the permission of the other so as to discharge the property held as security.

Breach of Trust Suggested.

Commenting on the allegation that the money was repaid out of the profits of the firm and put through the accounts as between the two tongs, Counsel said that it was an extraordinary procedure as the \$50,000 was originally lent in hard cash and should be returned in cash. There was not a scintilla of evidence, he submitted, that the money has been repaid, and any loan made on an equitable charge by a trustee was merely a breach of trust.

In conclusion Mr. Potter submitted that the plaintiffs' case must fail for the following reasons:—(1) that payment, if any (to the administrator of the estate of Lau Ping deceased) has nothing to do with it; (2) as it is a "several" mortgage, and both mortgagors are alive, nothing but a tender to the second mortgagee would discharge the debt; (3) even if it is a joint mortgage, payment to one is no discharge at all except to the extent of the beneficiary interest; (4) there has been no payment made to anyone.

The Court adjourned until Monday next when Mr. Sheldon will address his Lordship on behalf of plaintiffs.

THREATENED BY SECRET SOCIETY.

CARRIED CHOPPER FOR PROTECTION.

That he had concealed a chopper in his girdle for some time in anticipation of an attack from members of an unlawful society was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese was charged with cutting and wounding another man.

The defendant claimed that he had been invited by the complainant to join a certain society. On refusing he had been told by complainant to be careful. After that warning defendant had always carried the chopper on his person. On Tuesday night he was accosted by complainant and another man in Wanchai and was again pressed to join this society. On refusing to do so, he was struck a blow on the cheek by complainant, whereupon he drew out his chopper and retaliated, cutting the complainant over the left eye, arm and thigh.

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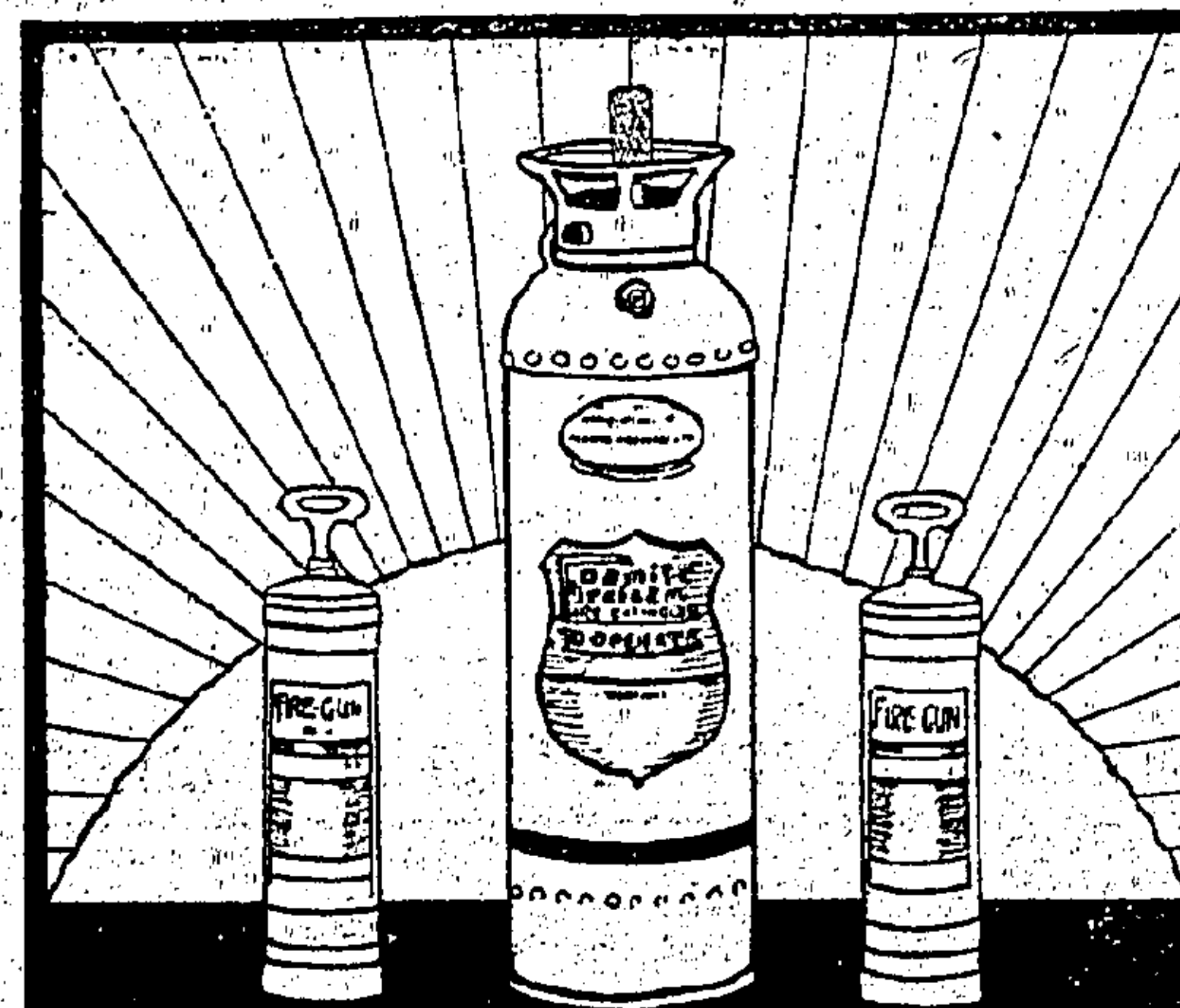
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP)
No. 1 of 1930.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911-1929

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LIMITED.

WINDING UP ORDER made the 31st DAY of JULY, 1930

Dates and Place of First Meetings:—
CREDITORS — 29th DAY OF AUGUST, 1930, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon at the CITY HALL, HONG KONG.

CONTRIBUTORIES — 29th DAY OF AUGUST, 1930, at 12 NOON at the CITY HALL, HONG KONG.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1930.

B. P. H. LING,
Official Receiver and
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[9731]

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August 12th, 1930. [9724]

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(1)—To receive Report and Statement

of Accounts for the Year ended

DECEMBER 31st, 1929.

(2)—To approve the General Estimates

of Expenditure for the Year 1930.

(3)—To elect the Chairman and Deputy

Chairman of the General Committee

who shall, ex officio, be

Members of the Executive Committee.

(4)—To elect Five Other Members of the

General Committee, of whom Three

shall be Chinese and Two Other

than Chinese, to serve on the

Executive Committee.

F. B. ASHTON,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 12th, 1930. [9725]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest to the east of Japan and relatively low over China and the Pacific to the east of Luzon.

Local Forecast:—"S." winds; moderate; fair.

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BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Two very interesting and important items of news have come through from the North during the last few days. One is that the British Minister has been instructed to proceed to Nanking to resume conversations with Dr. C. T. Wang in regard to the surrender of extra-territorial rights. The British Government was reported to have indicated its approval of the revised Chinese proposals on this subject. The other item of news was that Sir Miles Lampson had informed Dr. Wang that the British Legation will be shortly transferred from Peiping to Nanking. Both these reports emanate from Chinese sources, but were apparently considered by Reuters to be sufficiently well authenticated to be passed on by that news agency for wider information. Reference to our cable news, however, will reveal that the report regarding the impending transfer of the British Legation from Peiping to Nanking was groundless, but neither confirmation nor denial is forthcoming regarding a resumption of the "conversations" with Dr. C. T. Wang surrounding the surrender of extra-territorial rights.

"Whether the moment is propitious for either the one or other of these developments in Anglo-Chinese relations is a question upon which there will be wide differences of opinion. The "die-hards" will protest furiously that nothing could be more absurd than to resume, at this disturbed stage in China's history, discussions of the terms upon which extra-territorial rights are to be surrendered. Others will demand to know why, seeing that the Nanking régime is tottering to its fall, it is now suddenly decided to establish the British Legation in that city. But it is not at all certain that General Chiang Kai Shek's position is really seriously threatened, and, even if the doom of Nanking is drawing near, there is no evidence to show that the voice of Peiping will be generally accepted throughout the Republic as the voice of the people. The fact is that the whole political and military situation is so obscure and involved that none but those in the innermost circles have any idea of the real facts. And probably even they have no notion what sudden changes may develop as a result of some cunning overnight wire-pulling.

For months past diplomatic exchanges between the Chinese and foreign Governments have been hampered by the fact that the diplomats still remain in Peiping, although the Government to which they are accredited is established at Nanking. Ministers have been in the very peculiar position of having their official quarters established in territory which is actually in the possession of persons very definitely antagonistic to the Nanking Government. Removal of the British Legation to Nanking, after so many months of hesitation on the ground of political expediency, would be regarded as a very definite declaration of confidence in the present régime. If it is true that the British Government has instructed its Minister to resume

discussion of the extra-territoriality question, then the transfer by Sir Miles Lampson of his official quarters from Peiping to Nanking would be regarded as a very friendly gesture by the Chinese Government. By the Northerners it would be regarded with equal disfavour, and if it should come about that their attack on the present Administration is successful, Britain's Minister in his Nanking residence might not be regarded with so much favour as his colleagues remaining in Peiping. It is a queer dilemma, and it is doubtful whether even a diplomat can study it with any degree of gratification.

BRIGHTER WORKERS.

HENRY FORD's recent references to a possible ten-month year for his factory-workers calls to mind the fact that a well-known British employer years ago advocated similar reforms in industrial conditions. Lord LEVERHULME declared that life for those employed in workshops and factories had become one long, monotonous grind, from schoolage to dotage. The state of mind thus created was as dangerous to the worker as it was to the nation. Lord LEVERHULME had hopes of a scheme for working machinery for much longer hours but employing its operators for much fewer hours. Twenty-four hours a day, in four shifts of six hours, was his Lordship's idea. Cheaper production would increase sales, and the increased leisure of the workers would further increase the demand for commodities. The highest possible rate of wages for the fewest possible number of hours of labour would result in adequate demand for the increased volume of products. Six hours' work a day for six days a week was required from "all able-bodied men and women from schoolage to dotage, of all ranks and stations." We cannot consent as a nation to there being any "loafers." To some this will sound rather more like Bolshevism than the opinion of a great British industrialist, but that was the view expressed by Lord LEVERHULME in 1918.

Mr. Ford occupies a unique position in his own line of business. Not only is he practically without a competitor who can seriously threaten his interests, but the bulk of his trading is done in a comparatively compact territory which is very jealously protected against outside competition. It may prove quite a practical proposition for him to run his factories on a basis of eight hours a day, five days a week, and ten months a year. There is not another country in the world so favourably placed for experiments along these lines, and for carrying them to a successful issue. The wonder is that more progress has not been made in the United States in regard to the solution of socio-industrial problems. Other countries are handicapped by international trade complications much more than is that great Republic, and any attempt in Britain to follow—even at a great distance—the ideals of Lord LEVERHULME is thwarted by the grim fact that the competition has to be met at home and abroad of nations whose general standard of living and labour conditions are deplorably far below those of the country aspiring to establish better working conditions for its masses.

A remarkable experiment is about to be made in Japan, where the mere mention of the word "communism" brings a person to the unfriendly notice of the police. Ten families of six persons, who have been engaged in making re-knitted-goods in their own homes, are going to establish a communal factory. We learn from the *Osaka Mainichi* that the personal property of the ten families is to be pooled, and invested in the factory. Profits are to be divided equally, regardless of the amount originally contributed to the general fund. There will be a common kitchen, where the women will take it in turn to cook for the whole staff, and the ten families will live together in one house. Medical attention is provided for from the

general fund, and any member withdrawing from the communal scheme forfeits his or her investment therein. It is interesting to learn that this experiment is the result of "home-workers finding it impossible to compete with factory-made knitted-goods, and being driven to establish a factory of their own. There is a big gap between HENRY FORD and this little group of Japanese workers with a total capital of only a few thousand yen. Small though the Osaka experiment is, it has a significance much larger than its modest beginning may suggest. It will probably fail—it is almost inevitable that it must fail—but its very inception is an indication of the existence of that desire for "something better" which, in the long run, does achieve reform.

A society sensation was caused in Paris recently when Princess Amedee de Broglie, who is 74, and one of the wealthiest women in France, announced her engagement to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bourbon, a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain. Prince Louis is 42. Princess Amedee's children have fled a suit asking the courts to remove her estates from their mother's care, alleging that she is dissipating her fortune on her fiancé, and that she intends to sell her jewels and historic homes. Prince Louis was until recently engaged to Mrs. Mabelle Corey, the widow of an American steel magnate. The betrothal was broken off owing to "a misunderstanding over a money settlement." The Infanta Eulalia, mother of Prince Louis, says: "I hope and pray it is not true. In view of the disparity in their ages this match is so strange."

Once a millionaire, who had fitted out a palace for poor children, Herr Mische and his own children, have been starving at Berlin. He lately attempted suicide and was removed to hospital. Herr Mische lost his fortune during the inflation period. His shares became worthless, and money obtained from the sale of his estate quickly vanished. Herr Mische then became temporarily insane, and was confined in an asylum, from which he was released to take a job in a canary shop at a weekly pittance. His three children are now in an institution.

On the battlefield of Austerlitz, where Napoleon won the famous victory over the allied Russian and Austrian troops in 1805, a new monument to Napoleon was recently unveiled in the presence of the Czechoslovak Minister of National Defence, Dr. Karel Viskovsky, and General Mittelhauser, who was chief of the French Military Mission to Czechoslovakia after the World War. The monument consists of a block of marble with a bronze plaque showing a plan of the battlefield, Napoleon's initials, his battle orders and Czechoslovakia's appreciation of French help since 1919.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Members and subscribers of the Hong Kong Cricket Club are to be at home this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. when the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry will render a selection of music.

Two women and three men were cautioned by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for trespassing at the Kai Tak Aerodrome. It was stated by Inspector Elston that the fence which surrounded the place was broken and that the accused got in through the opening.

Mrs. B. C. Squire, a resident of the Peak Hotel, has reported to the Police that whilst she was on the beach at Big Wave Bay, Sheklo, on Wednesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a thief stole from her dressing shed a rattan basket in which she had put her hand bag containing jewellery and money worth \$75.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., will be held at Exchange Building on Wednesday, October 16, for the purpose of passing a resolution to the effect that the capital of the company be reduced from \$4,000,000 to \$4,000,000. Full details are given in an official announcement appearing elsewhere in our columns.

On the re-appearance of 24 Chinese before Mr. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday on various charges in connection with the existence of an unlawful society at 8 and 7, Wanchai Street, thirteen of the twenty-four men were discharged. The Magistrate held that there was not sufficient evidence against them. The other defendants were remanded till August 20, when the case will be continued.

★ News and Views ★

Mr. Arthur Whitelaw, a wealthy Australian, chief of a soap business in London last month telegraphed to Leeds, announcing his intention of presenting Don Bradman with £2,000 as a token of admiration for his wonderful innings. Woodfull, the Australian captain, walked across the field and, patting Bradman on the back, showed him the telegram. Bradman read it, stuffed it into his pocket, and, apparently unconcerned, went on holding. Mr. Whitelaw said: "I have never met Bradman or any one of them yet, although I saw them play a Lord's. They are a fine lot of young men—typical Australian lads." Bradman has sent him a telegram of thanks. It is proposed in Australia that Bradman, who is a private in the Illawarra Regiment, should be made an N.C.O. and invited to study for a commission.

The report from Georgia that one man had been arrested for the one-thousand-and-first time for drunkenness is something to remember when statistics are quoted. The point is that the number of individuals involved is more important than the number of arrests.

"I look on this International gathering as a momentous occasion in the history of Guiding," said Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, addressing the Girl Guides World Conference at Lyndhurst (Hampshire), last month. Theirs was a movement, not a mere organisation. The secret of their success was that they were a spontaneous and willing sisterhood, and not a formal and soulless organisation. They were teaching responsibility, strength of character, and self-control, which was in great need in these post-war days. The conference has definitely settled the organisation of a world association and has elected Lady Baden-Powell as Chief Guide of the world.

Radio music having been found efficient on dairy farms in the production of more milk, it is not surprising to learn that a similar method of serenading hens has resulted in more eggs for a New Jersey farmer. All good; now, can't mosquitoes next be soothed into a quiescent state by symphony and song?

By 19 votes, to 11 the Southend Corporation rejected the Pier Committee's proposal for engaging a consulting engineer to prepare preliminary plans and estimates in connection with a comprehensive scheme for the reclamation of a large area of foreshore and the laying out of the area with gardens, waterways, bathing pools, tennis courts, car parks, golf course, and possibly an aerodrome. The scheme had recently been laid before the Chamber of Trade by the chairman of the Pier Committee, Alderman Baker, the cost being estimated at \$4,500,000.

A young and beautiful woman drove up to the Tombs Prison, New York and asked to be allowed to arrange that the Archduke Leopold of Austria, who surrendered recently to his bail in connection with the larceny charge regarding the sale of the Archduchess Maria Theresa's diamond necklace, should have his meals sent in from a fashionable restaurant. The request was granted by the Governor, but he declined to permit the lady to provide a suite in prison, with a valet and a bathroom for the Archduke.

Caught in the act of burgling the house of Dr. Barge at Perpignan, some burglars, instead of giving themselves up when called on by the police to surrender, barricaded themselves in the house, which had been left empty, and fired on the police at intervals during the night. In the small hours of the morning many people gathered in the vicinity, and from various points of vantage fired at the house in the hope of causing the men to surrender. The siege lasted throughout the day, the police having made several abortive attempts to force an entrance to the house. Gas cylinders were then brought into play in the hope of dislodging the burglars.

During the last year planes of the Pan-American Airways flew a distance equal to 144 times around the earth, carrying a total of 29,505 passengers without an accident, the report of the air recently issued said. The total mileage covered was 3,522,075. During the year the scheduled mileages were increased from 12,000 to 18,000. The system's air routes now directly serve every nation in the Western Hemisphere excepting Alaska, Canada, Bolivia and Paraguay, the report added.

The widow of James William Bower, 73, of Holloway, who collapsed after walking up the stairs at Moorgate Tube Station, told the City Coroner that she had not seen an escalator before. She used the escalator on this occasion, and said at the inquest:—"I felt so nervous and had that my husband said we had better have a drop of brandy. He had no sooner said it than he fell down at my feet." A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned.

The Free State Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McGilligan, has taken definite steps to establish a distinctively Irish Legion of Honour to be conferred by the Government in recognition of notable merit. Though in all the other Dominions the King alone can bestow honours, the Free State Constitution forbids the granting of such honours and titles to its citizens except on the advice of the Executive Council. Mr. McGilligan recently entered into communication with the British Government on the matter.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mrs. Nelson, residing at 2, Cornhill, Quarry Bay, reported to the Police that some time between 7 and 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, a thief stole from a drawer in her room a note case containing \$35.

When the case in which several Chinese shopkeepers, who were charged with selling unwholesome sardines unfit for food, was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. A. K. Taylor, senior inspector of the Sanitary Department, told his Worship that Mr. L. R. Andrews, who is appearing for the prosecution, is sick and has asked the case to be adjourned. His Worship accordingly adjourned the case till September 2.

Referring to our article about Mr. J. R. Johnstone's attempt on the 100 yards record in the Victoria Recreation Club bath which appeared in our last issue, Mr. Johnstone draws our attention to the fact that there has been some misunderstanding regarding the bath temperature. He says that he considered it to be absolutely unfit for any speed work then, and that it was between 88 and 78 degrees, and not 80 degrees as was stated in our article.

A group of prominent Broadway stage players are included in the exceptional cast supporting Lenore Ulric in "South Sea Rose," the Fox Movietone now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Charles Bickford and Kenneth MacKenna are featured leading men from the New York stage, while others who won fame in Broadway productions of recent seasons include Tom Patrio, Elizabeth Patterson, Daphne Pollard, Roscoe Ates and Ilka Chase. Others in the cast well-known to picture audiences are Farrell Macdonald, Ben Hall, and Charlotte Walker.

Found by the Police abandoned on a piece of vacant ground near Dundas Street, Yaumati, on Wednesday, a Chinese boy, aged about one year, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where he is now being cared for.

Determination to succeed has played a major rôle in the life of Dick Alexander, who enacts one of the harvest-hands in the Fox Movietone talking picture, "City Girl." Even in his school days in Dallas, Texas, where he was a "tommy," he never did anything by halves. Being big of stature, often being called upon to force things his way by sheer physical strength, but it is said of him that he never gave up a task unfinished. His work in "City Girl" is such that his "stock" seems destined to take another upward movement. Charles Farrell and Mary Duncan head a big cast of celebrities in this film, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Another earthquake took place in Canton at 3.50 on Saturday night. The shock lasted about two seconds and was felt by most residents in Shamen. Furniture and articles in the houses were seen to move, but fortunately no accident resulted. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Aug. 15, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Lam Ang, a married woman, was charged with using a large tin of paint to deface the walls of the streets at 10.15 p.m. without a pass. The prisoner, admitted the charge and said she was looking for a doctor. The prisoner's husband was in Court and confirmed the statement. — *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Aug. 16, 1880.

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LONDON, August 14. The results of the Lambeth Conference are revealed in documents issued consisting of the full text of 73 resolutions adopted and an "Encyclical Letter to the Faithful," signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury on behalf of the Conference, 7,000 words long.

Thought of God Passing Away.

The Letter begins: "We are aware of the extent to which the very thought of God seems to be passing away from the minds and hearts of many, even in nominally Christian nations."

The Letter notes, however, that the emancipations lately won do not yield deep and lasting satisfactions. The heart of modern life with all its exuberance of interest is disquietingly void of conviction."

The Encyclical, therefore, calls for fresh effort in the proclamation of Christian doctrine.

Beauty of Family Life.

The Encyclical Letter dwells on the responsibility of the Church to preserve the "beauty of family life founded on the lifelong union of husband and wife," and declares that divorce is unnatural. "The whole subject of sex must be lifted to a pure and clear atmosphere."

Racial Antisocialism Condemned.

It emphasises the vocation of parenthood, and condemns racial animosities and urges the Church to take the lead in the direction of world peace.

Christian Unity.

It rejoices in the movement towards Christian unity, including the South Indian reunion scheme, and remarks: "The Churches founded by Anglican Missions in India, China, Japan and Africa might grow less and less Anglican, though no less true to the Catholic faith and order."

Ruling of Subject Races.

The Conference affirmed that the ruling of one race by another is only justifiable from a Christian standpoint when the highest welfare of the subject race is the constant aim of the Government, and when admission to an increasing share in government is the objective steadfastly pursued. "All communications, without distinction of race and colour, should have access to the Holy Table, and none should be excluded from worship on account of colour or race."

The Conference resolved regretting the prohibition of Roman Catholics from participating in a world conference on faith and order, and welcoming the development of closer relations between the Anglican, Eastern Orthodox, Old Catholic and the separated Eastern Churches.

DR. DRUMMOND SHIELS VISITING PALESTINE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 13.

The Colonial Office announces that Dr. Drummond Shiels, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will take the opportunity during the Parliamentary Recess of making a short visit to Palestine.

It is contemplated that in the course of his journey Dr. Shiels will also call at Cyprus.

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS. LORD BIRKENHEAD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Lord Birkenhead had a good night and his chest symptoms have been relieved. His condition, however, remains serious.

Duke of Northumberland.

The Duke of Northumberland, who has been ill, passed a fair night. Although his strength is well maintained, there is still cause for great anxiety.

SPEEDY COLLAPSE OF REBELLION.

REBELS BEATEN BACK WITH FRIGHTFUL SLAUGHTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 14. An official communiqué from the Commander-in-Chief's headquarters denies that the Government troops have suffered any reverses on the Lunghai front, declaring that "Chiang Kai Shek is at Luho, and that the Lunghai front line has never been held so strongly as it is now. There is not the slightest cause for anxiety anywhere."

The communiqué adds that the enemy's counter-offensive on the Lunghai front "has been completely beaten back with frightful slaughter."

The communiqué further states: "There is much evidence of the demoralisation of enemy units on all fronts, and for the first time since the beginning of the war the rebels have been forced to make use of gendarmerie to face our regulars. These signs on the part of the enemy and the daily increasing strength of the Government troops justify an assurance to the nation to await calmly and confidently the speedy collapse of the rebellion."

SHANSI TROOPS COUNTER-ATTACKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 14. The vernacular papers state that the Shansi troops are attacking on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, and have advanced 20 li.

ALL QUIET IN PESHAWAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 13. A message from Peshawar states that several trains ran yesterday between Peshawar and Nowshera. Disaffection among the frontier tribes at Kurram caused repercussions with Afghan tribes on the western borders, but it is hoped that the failure of the attacks by Massonais and Parsis will prevent serious developments on the Afghan frontier.

Afghan Ruler's Stern Warning. PESHAWAR, August 13. The day passed off quietly. The South Peshawar Gardens were bombarded near Bara. Fresh parties of tribesmen are reported to have arrived in the Kajiuri plain. The Shinwaris and Mohmands dwelling over the border are comparatively quiet. It is believed that this is due to a stern warning from Nadir Shah, ruler of Afghanistan, not to join the Afridis.

BOMBAY COTTON MILL CLOSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, August 14. Two thousand more textile workers were thrown out of employment today in consequence of the closing of the Simplex Mills. This is the first factory to be affected in a group of 24 cotton mills managed by Europeans on the Congress "war council's" boycott list. This makes a total of 12 mills hitherto closed, rendering 23,000 workers idle.

TEXTILE STRIKE IN FRANCE. MEN DISLIKE RED ELEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

St. QUENTIN, August 13. The textile strike shows signs of collapsing. Out of a total of 6,000 strikers here 4,500 have already resumed work. The remainder have now voted in favour of resumption. The collapse is due to the men's dislike of the political complexion which the Communist element have given the strike.

SHAMROCK V. ARRIVES IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New LONDON (Conn.), Aug. 13. Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock the Fifth has arrived here.

FALL OF TSINAN.

EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 14. A message from Tsinan states that Government aeroplanes this morning bombed Tsinan, the fall of which is now only a matter of time. As a result of the bombardment, to which the Shansi troops replied with machine-guns, 20 persons were killed or seriously wounded.

The Consular Body at Tsinan has made representations to the National Government protesting against further bombardments, as foreign lives and property will thereby be endangered.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, August 14. Tsinan, the capital of Shantung, is expected to fall at any moment. The Nanking troops are advancing in three directions, and the advance guards have arrived at a point about 30 li from Tsinan, on which a general attack will be launched in a day or two. Meanwhile, the Nanking troops on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway are heading for Tsinan from Chonglo.

The Shansi troops have disorganised the railway service to the south of Tsinan with a view to checking the advance of the Nanking troops.

Chiang Kai Shek has offered a reward of \$200,000 to the troops first entering Tsinan.

Aerial Bombardment of Tsinan.

NANKING, August 14. A number of bombing aeroplanes flew to Tsinan this morning and dropped bombs on the enemy's strongholds.

The Shansi troops fired on them with anti-aircraft guns, but without success.

The populace at Tsinan has become panic-stricken.

SOURCE OF THE THAMES.

BEAUTY SPOT IN THE COTSWOLDS.

One of the most interesting spots in the Cotswold Hills is Seven Springs, lying adjacent to the main Cheltenham-Oxford road. Although there are several springs in the Cotswolds which are claimed as the source of the Thames, Seven Springs is undoubtedly the highest and furthest group of springs, and is generally accepted as the true source of the river.

Unless a visitor to the Cotswolds knows of Seven Springs, and sets out to find them, he will pass them unnoticed, except as being a pretty pool in a little wooded hollow, for there is nothing to show that there the mighty Thames has its birth. The only notice is one requesting the public not to deposit rubbish there. The Springs really rise in a hill near Seven Springs, but they run underground until they issue in seven tiny trickles from a rocky bank. Sometimes the Seven Springs can be easily distinguished and counted, but when the flow is greater additional streams appear to exist. The springs combine to form a little rocky pool from which the river develops.

A movement is now on foot to lay out the plot of land which surrounds the springs and to name it. If sufficient funds are available, the idea is to collect the springs into a statuesque fountain. Meanwhile the springs are in a rather invidious position, for nobody admits ownership, and all who might possibly be liable for their preservation hold aloof. The owner of the adjoining land disclaims all liability, and the county highway authority also declines responsibility. The only possible owner appears to be the lord of the manor (Colonel Elwes).

Until a few years ago the site of the springs was what has been described as a "noisy ditch." It was entirely neglected and rubbish was dumped there. Upon a recent visit from the Thames Conservancy, the site was cleared and a rail, with a stile in it, placed round it to guard the road.

Seven Springs is in one of the most beautiful spots in the Cotswolds, and many visitors from all parts of the world go there, and it is felt that Seven Springs should be made as attractive as its geographical importance warrants.

BRITISH LEGATION AT PEIPING.

REPORT OF PROPOSED TRANSFER GROUNDLESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 14. The Kuo Min News Agency report regarding the impending transfer of the British Legation from Peiping to Nanking is groundless.

"AN IMPERTINENT APPEAL."

SENTENCES INCREASED IN F.M.S. SUPREME COURT.

Kuala Lumpur, August 8.—A Chinese in the F.M.S. Court of Appeal, received an unpleasant surprise on August 8 when, instead of having his appeal upheld, he found the magistrate's sentence, to keep the peace for three months in the sum of \$25, increased by Mr. Justice Farrer-Manby to a fine of \$15, or one week's imprisonment in default. The charge was one of insult and criminal intimidation, the Deputy Legal Adviser, Mr. R. C. Cussen, saying it was a "most serious one, the appellant having threatened a witness who gave evidence against him in a court case."

"This is a most impertinent appeal. Seldom has the Court's time been wasted in such a manner, and certainly never in my experience on this Bench. There is nothing whatever to be said for the appellant who threatened the complainant by putting his fist in his face," declared his Lordship in rejecting the appeal and increasing the sentence.

Mr. J. H. Lahiri who appeared for the appellant, Lim Kong Kee, said his client was charged with insult, but it was not sufficient to create a breach of the peace.

Shaken Fist.

His Lordship: Do you mean to tell me it is not a breach of the peace when a man shakes his fist in the face of another?

Counsel: There was no apprehension of an immediate breach of the peace.

His Lordship: No apprehension! Have you ever had it done to yourself?

Counsel maintained that there was no indication that the appellant lost his temper or committed some "over act." Previous to the complainant had been instrumental in bringing a charge against his client and it had been dismissed, and naturally there was some ill feeling. After the case was finished there might have been some quarrel but it did not necessarily follow that there was any breach of the peace. It was a very trivial matter and should not have been visited by any penalty.

His Lordship however did not share this view and passed sentence as stated.

War Charge Altered?

A curious situation was revealed in the same Court when Tan Huat appealed against a fine of \$100 for dishonestly receiving stolen property, namely a bicycle. The Hon. Mr. S. Veerasamy, who represented the appellant, said he had been convicted under Section 379 of the Penal Code which related to theft and not Section 411 which concerned receiving. There was no evidence at the trial that he was guilty of theft, and in the magistrate's notes there was no indication that the charge had been altered. The man was never convicted under Section 411.

His Lordship: I don't know what to do.

Mr. Cussen: The actual appeal is against conviction under Section 411.

Counsel: That was signed in gaol. His Lordship: Who drew up the notice of appeal? Counsel: I don't know. I have done nothing except to be retained in this case.

It was finally agreed to send to the magistrate in question and ask him if he had altered the charge, as there was no evidence of this having been done. The case was accordingly postponed until this information had been received.

CYCLONE DESCENDS ON NAPLES.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE IN MARKET PLACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAPLES, August 14. A cyclone which lifted people off their feet descended on the city and unroofed houses and buried pedestrians under the fallen masonry.

The casualties so far known are four killed and 70 injured. Tremendous damage was inflicted in the crowded market-place at Poggioredda, where shops, booths and stalls were demolished.

LINDBERGH'S RECORD ECLIPSED.

FLIGHT ACROSS AMERICAN CONTINENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 13. A new air record for the West to East crossing of the North American continent has been established by Captain F. M. Hawks, who flew from Glendale, California, to New York, in 19 hours 25 minutes, 12 seconds at an average speed of 200 miles per hour. The previous record was held by Colonel Charles Lindbergh, namely, 14 hours 45 seconds, at an average speed of 180 miles per hour.

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB.

LORD CREWE'S ASSOCIATIONS.

Crewe Hall, the third block of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, which the Queen opened last month, recalls the very interesting association of Lord Crewe, after whom it is named, with the Hampstead Garden Suburb. When Dame Henrietta Barnett conceived the idea of building the suburb she went to the Eton College trustees to ask for an option on the purchase of the land for a given period in order that she might see if the idea "caught on." The agent of the trustees said to her, however, "Well, Mrs. Barnett, I know you and I believe in you, but you are only a woman, and I doubt if the Eton College trustees would grant the option of so large and valuable an estate to a woman. Now, if you got a few men behind you it would be all right."

The first man to whom Mrs. Barnett (as she then was) applied was Lord Crewe, and one day, after he had lunched with her and her late husband at St. Jude's Cottage, near the Spaniards, he set out with Mrs. Barnett to reconnoitre the country where the suburb now stands. After toiling across stubble grass and through hedges they reached the top of the central hill, and Mrs. Barnett said: "This is the highest place. Here we will have the houses for worship and learning."

Lord Crewe was attracted by the pioneer's enthusiasm, and he became the first chairman of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust; but being appointed a Minister of the Crown immediately afterwards, he resigned before the prospectus was issued. He remained in touch with the building of the suburb, however, and in 1908, when the institute was planned, he became its first president, and held that post till he went to France as British Ambassador in 1922. He never once missed a meeting, and on his return from France he again became president of the institute, which is on the very spot designated for it on his memorable walk with Dame Henrietta, and which has grown from one room—formerly opened on March 23, 1900—to eighty rooms.

BY BOAT TO NEW YORK.

VOYAGE OF THREE HUNGARIAN WORKMEN.

The *Magyarlag*, a Budapest paper, describes the attempt to be made by three Hungarian workmen to sail to New York in a boat which they are at present constructing. Their names are Moses Varga, László, 16th and István Horváth, two iron workers and a locksmith. The boat will be eight metres long and two metres wide. The money with which the materials have been bought has been saved from the workmen's wages, but the motor, which they will only use in stormy weather, will be a present from a Hungarian motor manufacturer. Two masts will provide the means of locomotion.

The workmen expect to start for Hungary early in August, and will sail down the Danube to the Black Sea, through the Bosphorus, and along the Mediterranean to Gibraltar, whence they will follow the ordinary route for Atlantic steamers. The journey to New York is expected to last a year and a half.

AIR MANŒUVRES IN ENGLAND.

RED FIGHTERS "ATTACK" PRINCE OF WALES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 14. H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was a passenger on a big bombing machine which from the south-west zone or Blueand, left Andover and raided Cranwell, the headquarters of the north-east zone, or Redland.

This was the great news of yesterday's operations in the air manœuvres, in which it was adjudged that Blueand lost over 30 machines and Redland about a score.

The Prince of Wales who wore the usual service flying kit, inspected the headquarters at Andover before participating in an exciting fight, in the course of which the bomber was repeatedly attacked by Red fighters, which repeatedly dived at his machine.

The attackers were not aware of the presence of the Prince of Wales. The Prince of Wales later visited the "enemy's" headquarters at Cranwell.

BRITISH AIRSHIP'S RETURN VOYAGE.

ONE ENGINE OUT OF COMMISSION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MONTREAL, August 13. The R-100 left for Britain at 2.25 Greenwich Mean Time. The R-100 is making the homeward trip with one engine out of commission, the officers having decided, as the other five engines are running satisfactorily, that it is unnecessary to repair the defective one.

The trip is expected to take about 50 hours. The passengers include several journalists, among whom are Mr. E. W. Grange, Canadian manager for Reuters, also Mr. Jacques Cartier, a descendant of Canada's famous pioneer navigator who sailed from France for St. Lawrence in 1534.

In time measured by hours Mr. Cartier will cross the river and ocean route which his ancestor took weeks to complete.

FLIGHT ENDURANCE RECORD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

St. LOUIS, August 13. A new world's record was sustained today by a flight of 34 hours 41 minutes, made this morning by the airman Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, beating by one hour the record established by the Hunter brothers of Chicago last month. Jackson and O'Brien are still flying, and they talk of remaining aloft for 1,000 hours in spite of a deluge of rain. Their breaking of the record was greeted by a roar of cheering from a crowd of spectators, and the blowing of sirens and motor horns. The record-breaking aeroplane, "Greater St. Louis," equipped with a 170-horse-power engine, has so far flown 33,000 miles and has used 8,000 gallons of petrol. The plane refuelled aurally 125 times.

MEOPHAM AIR TRAGEDY INQUEST.

WRECKAGE REVEALED NO MATERIAL FAULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 13. At the resumption of the inquest on the six victims of the air disaster at Meopham today, the Air Ministry expert announced that an examination of the wreckage revealed no fault of material or workmanship.

The whole of the evidence will be referred to an aeronautical committee for decision.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to the machine breaking in mid-air, the cause being unknown.

[A message of July 21 stated:—A terrible air accident occurred this afternoon near Gravesend to a Junker machine engaged on an air taxi service between Le Touquet and Croydon, as the result of which the pilot and his assistant and their four passengers, all well-known members of Society, lost their lives. The passengers were the Marquis of Dufferin, Sir Edward Ward, Baronet, Viscountess Edna, and Mrs. Loeffler. The pilot was Colonel Henderson, with Mr. Shearing, assistant pilot, both ex-Air Force officers.]

Cause of Disaster Unknown.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

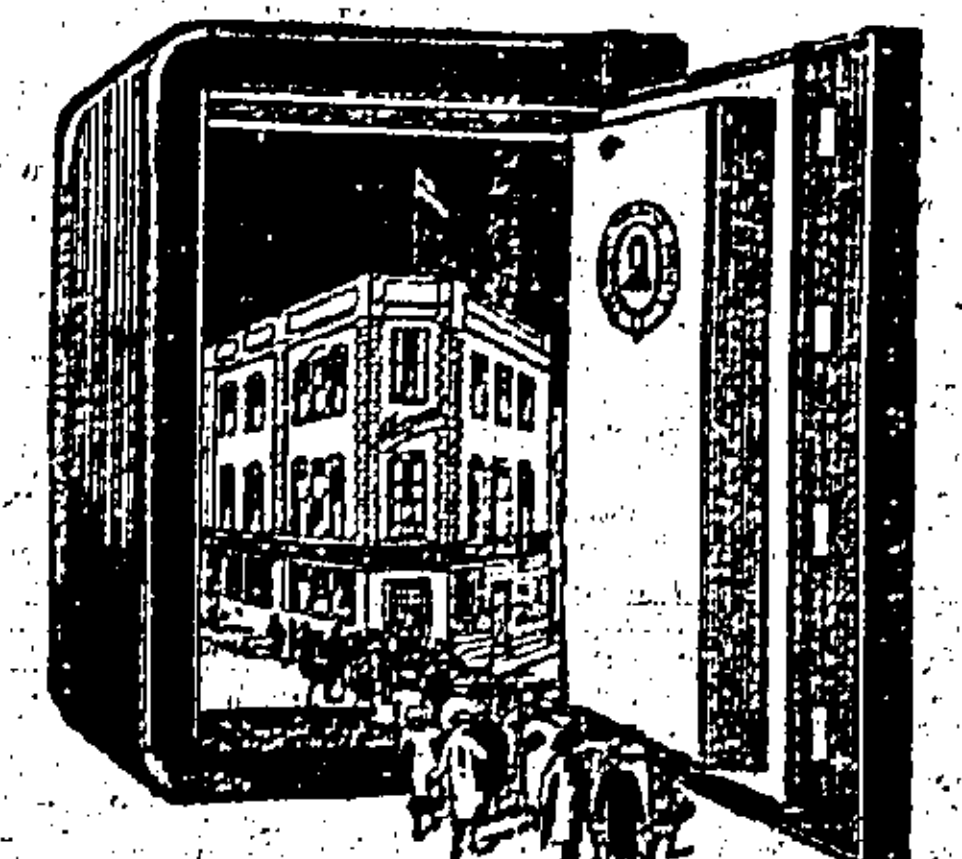
RUGBY, August 13. The inquest was held today on six victims of the crash of the Junker aeroplane at Meopham while the plane was flying from Le Touquet to Croydon on July 21.

The victims were the Marquis of Dufferin, Viscountess Edna, Sir Edward Ward, Mrs. Henrik Loeffler, Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson, the pilot, and Mr. Shearing, reserve pilot. The cause of the disaster was left unsolved.

The jury found that the deaths were due to falling from an aeroplane, the cause of the disaster being unknown.

Major Cooper, Inspector of Accidents at the Air Ministry, stated that a minute examination had revealed no evidence of faulty material or bad workmanship in the construction of the aeroplane. He found no evidence of negligence of any kind.

The Minister of Air had decided to refer the whole of the evidence available to the Aeronautical Committee of the Ministry and to submit the matter for further investigation to that body. Major Cooper added that the wreckage was scattered over a distance of one and a half miles. It seemed that the heavier items were found in an extreme westerly direction and the lighter articles, were found in an easterly direction, having been carried by the wind. That was what was to be expected from complete structural failure accruing to a given point. Other witnesses related how they saw parts of the machine dropping from the clouds, first one of the wings, then the tail, and finally the fuselage.



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Sports News

FIFTH AND FINAL TEST.

CONJECTURES AND RETROSPECTION.

GENERAL SURVEY OF PROSPECTS AND PLAYERS

BY R. ABBIT.

When writing about the probable team for the Final Test match, immediately after the Fourth, I did actually envisage the possibility of Chapman's being dropped from the team, though my final opinion was that it was most unlikely. There is at present a general consensus of opinion that the step taken is injudicious. So there was, if my memory serves me, when they selected Rhodes for the fifth Test match of the previous series in England. That step, however, which proved so successful, was not so drastic as dropping the skipper! This had been done before in the case of A. W. Carr, but there were indisputable reasons for that, as he was dead out of form and could not hang on to them in the slips. Chapman has made a century already, but his batting has not been very useful since, and he appears to be doing little of note in County cricket. But his fielding has been described as magnificent and I see this is confirmed by M. A. Noble.

My first impression was that Chapman had probably felt out of form and had stood down of his own accord. But in an interview with the *Daily Mail* (Reuter has been a bit more generous about cables this time), Chapman himself makes it perfectly clear that this is not so. It would, of course, be presumptuous to criticise the action of the Selection Committee from this distance. It is hard lines on Chapman, but the fact remains that it is quite impossible to keep a man in the side who is not pulling his full weight. I feel convinced, however, that there is a little more in it than the simple question of cricket ability. It is said that there has been a good deal of criticism of Chapman's tactics as Captain—which means, I take it, his management of the bowling and playing of the field. It seems, however, a pity to drop him in the one match to be played to a finish, seeing that he is the only Captain who has good experience of leading a team in a match played under such conditions. I am rather sorry for Wyatt, too, as, unless he is a man of iron nerve and self-confidence, the feeling that he has displaced a popular idol with the disapproval of a majority of people will be apt to put him right off his game or, at all events, make him uncommonly nervous.

The New-Comers.

Details of the careers of Wyatt, Whysall, Ames, and Parker were given in yesterday's *Daily Press*. It depends very largely on the weather how the selection of the final eleven will be made. Hobbs was reported to be suffering from a touch of neuritis the other day, but I assume that he is quite fit again in view of his selection. That being so, one imagines the uncertainties are Wyatt, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Tate, Duleep Singh, and Hammond. That makes six. I would add Leyland, who certainly has done his share in the games in which he has taken part, and who, moreover, is a left-hander, and I. A. R. Peebles, whose bowling seemed to worry the Australians most of all in the last game. Eight so far. I have an idea that Whysall will play as a bat and reserve wicket-keeper, for, with a match played out with only one strike of wicket-keeping will fall away, the former is slightly better behind the stumps, but he let a lot of extras in the last Test, and I should not be surprised if Ames, as the better bat, did not get his chance. The final place would depend on the probable state of the wicket. If dry, Larwood, if wet Parker, who, though getting on in years, has a very easy action and is used to long spells of bowling for his County.

A Good Team.

On a dry wicket the team would be a shade stronger in battle. Consider the probable order:—Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Whysall, Duleep Singh, Wyatt, Leyland, Ames, Tate, Larwood and Peebles. It is a tremendously strong batting side with less tail than any of our previous teams. Its bowling, however, may be less satisfactory—Tate, Larwood, Peebles, Wyatt, Leyland and Hammond. Leyland has, however, done little in this line in the Tests and actually has not sent down many overs. Then you have two sound wicket-keepers, a wise precaution.

Those Left Out.

The above is the team I would plump for. This leaves unselected Parker (who displaces Larwood, however, on a soft wicket), Duckworth, and Hendren. I have already stated that the strengthening given to the batting by the inclusion of Ames justifies dropping Duckworth. As regards Hendren he is the regular twelfth man. He is a brilliant fielder in any position and it is the twelfth man's job to come out if any of the regular eleven has to leave the field. I do not expect to see him in the team.

The Outcome.

Given an equal share of the luck as regards the wicket and the weather, it seems to be a strong odds-on chance if we win the Test, and, if we lose it, even money either way. We have definitely had the worst of the luck as regards this sort of thing in the last two games.

That Light Question.

It was with great regret that I have read the strictures of the critics on the action taken by the umpires on the last day on the Headingley ground in declaring the light unfit for play. I see my worthy Editor devoted a leaderette to what ever you call it—the question and referred to it as not "being cricket." That may be so, but to my mind the action of the umpires in finding fault with the umpires also was "not cricket." It is the fundamental principle of the game that the decision of the umpires shall be final. The English batsmen appealed against the light and the umpires upheld them. That should have been the end of it. But with one accord the critics, including A. C. McLaren, A. E. R. Gilligan and Plum Warner fell upon them and rent them. Frankly I cannot see that one can avoid assuming that the umpires are charged with having been biased in favour of England. And it seems to me that the gentlemen named should have known better than to do such a thing. The appeals by the batsmen might be criticised with the utmost fairness, but not the decision of the umpires—at all events until the M.C.C. had given judgment. If the umpires were reported by either of the captains.

The fact is that these gentlemen have become professional describers of cricket. (I have known far more humble exponents of the game do the same thing.) And it is inevitable that there should be a tendency for them to constitute themselves a board of unofficial censors of all cricket matters. Think of the columns of quite interesting "copy" that results. This is all very fine and large, but it tends to lead them to enter upon controversies over particular decisions of umpires. These are bound to happen, but the less publicity given to my mind, the better. Open criticism of players or of the Selection Committee is perfectly justified. But of the umpires, no.

R. ABBIT.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 14.

The following are the results of the baseball matches in the National and American Leagues played yesterday:

National League.			
Pittsburg	8	Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	6	New York	7
Chicago	5	Brooklyn	15
American League.			
New York	10	Detroit	8
Philadelphia	7	Cleveland	5
Washington	7	Chicago	4
Boston	3	St. Louis	7

Lawn Bowls.

PROGRESS IN THE SPEY ROYAL MATCHES.

WEEK-END LEAGUE MATCH PROSPECTS.

[By "BACK WOOD."]

There is much speculation as to who will carry the Spey Royal Cup this year. As is well-known, the trophy is associated with the famous brand of whisky for which Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., are the local agents, and interest among lawn bowlers for the possession of the massive silver trophy and the miniature cups presented each year to the four members of the winning team is extremely keen this season. Kowloon Bowling Green Club were the first to win the trophy in 1923. Civil Service won it three years later. Both of them are now out of the competition. Kowloon C.C. made a great effort to have a look in, but they have now been eliminated by Club de Recreo. Taikeo are the present holders of the trophy, having been successful also in 1927, and they have now to meet Craignower, winners in 1928.

The Taikeo-Craignower match, which will carry the winners to the remaining semi-final on the card, is likely to end in a keen struggle when they meet very shortly, probably on the Civil Service ground. Taikeo have not yet entered the field, but I presume they will play the same four who were successful last year, namely, McLeod, Chalmers, Leung and Wallace. Leaving ground conditions out of the discussion, Craignower had a narrow escape the other day when they beat the Yacht Club. Three ships were included in the team, and the claims of E. J. Neves to be accorded a place in the team has been overlooked. Neves is undoubtedly the best No. 1 in the Club, and the high position which Bradbury's rink holds to-day in the league is in a large measure due to this player's vast expenditure of chalk on touchers.

Hong Kong Electric R.C. are in the semi-final awaiting the winner of the Taikeo-Craignower match. This junior team is very confident of entering the final, hoping that Craignower will be their opponents. The latter, however, will have to be careful in their dealings with Taikeo. They have four men playing in their proper positions—a team which is quite a strong one. I am hoping to see Craignower's next team composed of Neves, Bass, Arculli and Bradbury. Club de Recreo and Kowloon Dock are the semi-finalists. Last year Recreo beat Kowloon Dock and in turn lost to Taikeo in the semi-final. Their success over the Kowloon C.C. team makes one hope that the King's Park men will enter the final and they are just as good as any other team for the Cup.

Since my last reference to the Open Singles Competition, Bass has dropped out owing to his defeat by H. K. Cooper (Kowloon Dock). The latter won comfortably and he has now to meet Ferguson (Taikeo) in the third round. Gittins (Kowloon C.C.) and Omar (Craignower) are another pair in the lower half. Arculli (Craignower) accounted for Hogbin (Bowling Green Club) early this week by 21-14; he is now the challenger to Grimmit (Civil Service) in the third round. Drummond (Taikeo), Roylance (Bowling Green) and Oswick (Civil Service) are others among the last sixteen.

All eyes will be on Craignower and Civil Service to-morrow while the former holds an advantage of two points on their recent victory. Craignower, in their home meeting, beat Club de Recreo by 13 shots, and they will be confident of another victory at King's Park. Civil Service are receiving Kowloon Dock. The latter had a sweeping victory over Taikeo last week and they will be out to avenge their last defeat by the Valley team. I am doubtful if they could beat Civil Service on their own ground. It is a stiff match for the Valley team and they cannot afford to take any chances. Kowloon C.C. are entertaining the Police. I expect the latter to make a great effort for the points, though not to the extent of "catching" them. Kowloon Bowling Green receive Taikeo. In this case also the points look to be in favour of the home team with the visitors going all out to get them.

Civil Service juniors have an easy task on their visit to the Electric R.C. ground. Their close rivals, the Bowling Green players, visit Taikeo. The latter had a runaway victory over Kowloon C.C. last week, but they are not likely to have their own way with the neighbours, who I think will maintain their close run with the Valley team. Craignower are at home to Club de Recreo, while the Yacht Club receive Kowloon C.C. and the visitors will probably fall in each case.

(Continued on next column.)

Tennis Topics.

WHAT ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION?

[By "SERVER."]

There were three matches decided during the week and the Chinese Recreation Club added yet another point to their total by beating C.C.C. easily on Wednesday at Happy Valley. There was no doubt that the Chinese would win, though some of the more optimistic members of the Craignower Cricket Club thought they might spring a surprise.

In the mixed doubles league, C.R.C. and Kowloon Cricket Club both scored 7-2 wins over Recreo and the University respectively, while U.S.R.C. beat L.R.C. by 9 sets to nil. These matches were also played on Wednesday, all at King's Park and the results were not at all surprising, though I should have imagined the University would put up a better show against the Kowloonites.

Some weeks ago, reference was made in these columns to the fact that Omar Rumiha would be coming back from Tientsin to take part in the open competitions next year, but since then I have been told that he will not be able to make the trip till 1932, so that those who are anxious to watch him in action with "C.A.L." (they are the ex-champions of the northern port) shall have to wait till then.

This is rather disappointing to his supporters but then business does not allow him to come down earlier so I suppose that is the end of it. While I am talking about individual players, I would like to say that I hope to analyse some of the budding Tientsins in the very near future. Cassumbhey, W. C. Hung, F. B. Grose, L. M. A. Razak and a host of other young "uns" show very distinct promise, and if taken in hand properly, they should be able to keep the Colony's flag flying when the older contingent think of forsaking tennis for lawn bowls or some less strenuous form of sport.

I have been wondering whether it would not be a good idea to run an international competition. By that I mean that teams representing England, China, Scotland, India, Portugal, Germany, Japan and so on be invited to participate and one of the conditions will be that matches must be played on a neutral ground. I have spoken several players about the matter and they seem rather keen about it; it would be a good thing if the local Tennis Association would consider the matter.

This would be something in the nature of the Davis Cup competitions, and if and when the thing is properly organised, players from other places in the Far East could be asked to take part. The whole thing may sound rather ambitious, but still, with such a keen and energetic body of men for a committee, the local L.T.A. should not find the job too big to handle.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

KOWLOON C.C.

Kowloon C.C. senior team (home) v. Police:—H. Gittins, C. J. Tachi, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Skip); E. C. Fincher, J. Howe, W. Hyde and J. C. Lyl (Skip); O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, H. Overy and A. E. Silkstone (Skip).
Kowloon C.C. junior team (away) v. Yacht Club:—L. A. Jeeves, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip); W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, A. C. Burford and V. C. Labrum (Skip); A. J. Kew, L. Jack, F. G. Herdridge and J. M. Jack (Skip). Reserves: J. S. Dinnen, J. P. Robinson and W. C. Simpson.

TAIKOO R.C.

Taikeo senior team (away) v. Kowloon:—Bowling Green:—J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Snr.), J. Laing, and R. Wallace (Skip); J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell and W. Wotherpoon (Skip).
Taikeo junior team (home) v. Kowloon:—Bowling Green:—T. Stairston, W. Bell, D. Munro and R. K. Duncan (Skip); K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart and H. McKeechie (Skip); T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery and D. Walmsley (Skip).

CRAIGNOWER C.C.

Craignower senior team (away) v. Club de Recreo:—E. J. Neves, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumiha and B. W. Bradbury (Skip); E. Tucker, A. E. Coates, E. Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip); W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Henson and A. Bass (Skip).
Craignower junior team (home) v. Club de Recreo:—F. Finmer, M. Ward, Y. Asha and J. Cavanagh (Skip); D. E. Kharras, J. M. Ribeiro, R. C. Reed and W. Gill (Skip); W. McBride, A. L. de Sousa, E. Zimmern and J. Carr (Skip).

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The actors moved and seemed to speak, but, instead, other actors behind the stage spoke the parts through loud speakers, an experiment which opens up new vistas for open-air acting to big audiences.

The dramatist is happily satirical about the apprehension of those who fear that the technical era of to-day will eradicate all inner human happiness and who regard this Stockholm Exhibition of new ideas as a symbol of a mechanised future. In spite of our machine age, as represented by those advertising firms and hustling "boosters" on the stage, the song of the heart will ever silence the noise of the wheel. To this effect Manjans, to-morrow's genius, was called upon by the "heavenly confederacy," a gigantic voice in the mid-air, and appeared on the top of the business building, speaking soothing and inspiring words to the machine-age devotees, who have themselves become afraid of the mechanical life.

At the same time the entire contains passages of lyrical beauty and striking stage technique. The play is, indeed, a most fortunate expression of the spirit of the age, oscillating between justified pride over technical conquests and lurking fears of a lost happiness.



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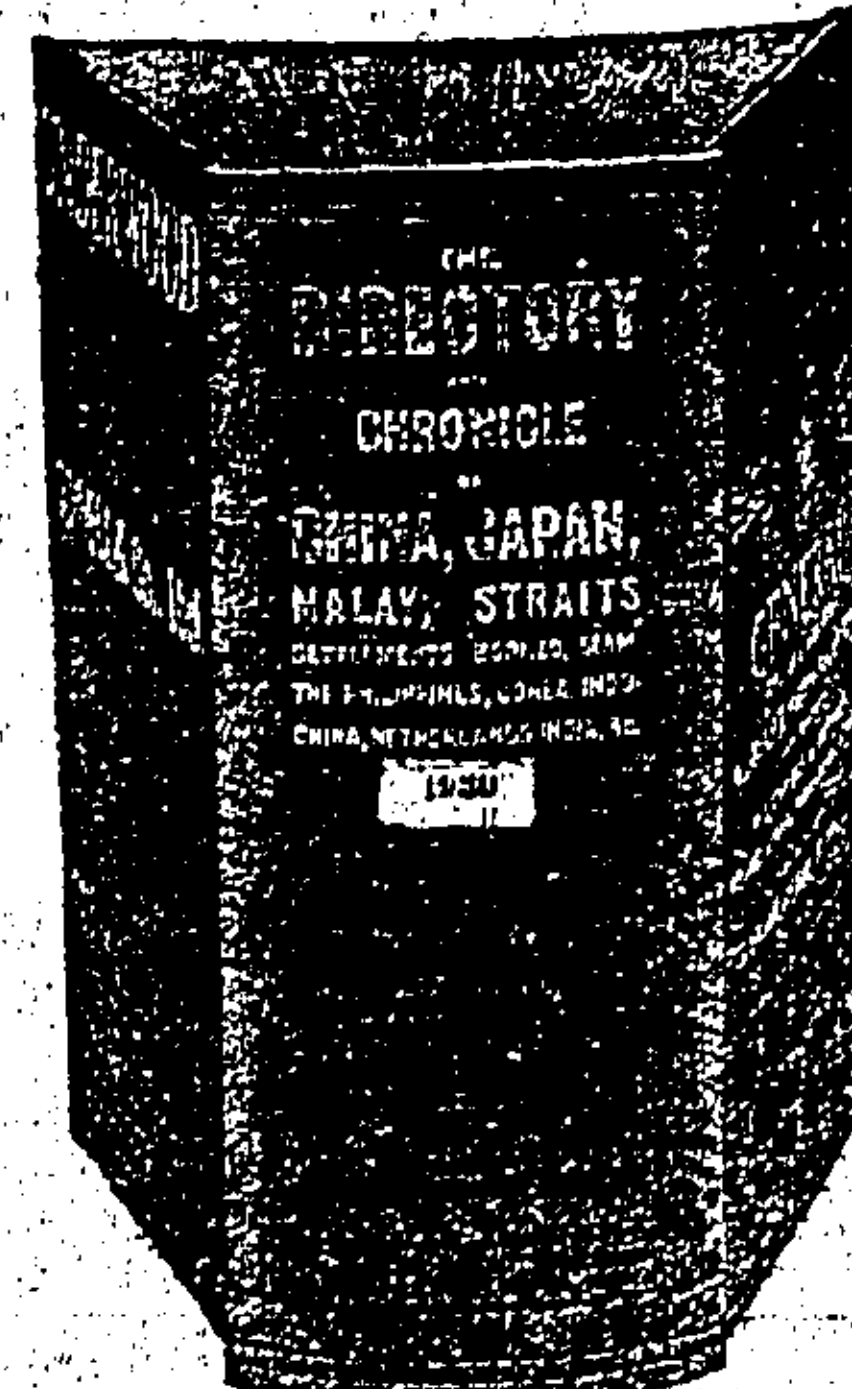
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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at EXCHANGE BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th DAY of OCTOBER, 1930, at 11.30 O'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an Extraordinary Resolution, the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the authorised capital of the Company be reduced from \$6,000,000.00 divided into 400,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each fully paid up and 400,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each with \$3.00 paid up (or due and payable thereon) and \$2.50 uncalled to \$4,000,000.00 divided into 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each and that such reduction be effected:—

(a) By extinguishing the liability in respect of the uncalled capital on the said 400,000 shares, on which \$3.00 only has been paid up (or which is due and payable thereon) to the extent of \$3.00 per share on each of such shares in the capital of the Company.

(b) By returning to the holders of the said 400,000 fully paid up shares capital to the extent of \$2.50 per share.

(c) That such reduction be without prejudice to the Company's rights of call on outstanding shares and due in respect of the shares referred to in Resolution 1 (a) hereof or any of them.

and also for the following further purposes, namely:—

For the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company may be seen at the Company's Registered Office, Exchange Building aforesaid and at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Deacons, No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with a print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show wherein the draft of the new Memorandum of Association differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

2.—That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects "be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed by the Chairman of this Meeting."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the 12th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1930, at 11.30 O'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions all the before mentioned Resolutions.

Should the before mentioned Resolutions be confirmed as Special Resolutions by the requisite majority, the said reduction of capital and the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(a) That the said 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each fully paid up created by the reduction of capital effected by the before mentioned Resolutions Nos. 1 (a), (b) and (c) be as from the date of confirmation of the said reduction by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong consolidated in such manner that every two of such shares shall constitute one \$10.00 share upon which the sum of \$10.00 shall be credited as fully paid up.

(b) That the existing Certificates of Shares after the said date of confirmation of the said reduction by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong be cancelled and that new Certificates be issued subject to the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company.

(c) That on such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1930.

By Order of the Board.

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

GIRL KILLED BY GOLF BALL.

CLAIM AGAINST OWNER OF COURSE.

A claim by Hugh Lawrie, Great Junction Street, Leith, against the Earl of Wemyss for £200 damages in respect of the death of his daughter, Christina Dickson Lawrie, was dismissed in the Court of Session, Edinburgh.

Miss Lawrie was struck on the Longniddry golf course by a golf ball in July, 1929, and died the same night, and the pursuer claimed damages on the ground that it was the duty of Earl Wemyss, who is the proprietor of the course, to protect members of the public from the danger of flying golf balls. The pursuer admitted that the ground in question was fenced off from the public road, but he said that there were two wicket-gates in the fence giving access to the eleventh teeing ground and hole and to the seashore beyond it. It was through one of these wicket-gates that Miss Lawrie had entered the ground on the day of her death.

Giving judgment, Lord Fleming said the pursuer's counsel founded upon the existence of these gates, but he (the judge) could not think that the public were entitled to assume that a proprietor who had fenced off ground gave them implied permission to enter upon his lands because he left unlocked gates in the fence.

After all, to enter upon land without permission from the owner or occupier was *prima facie* an illegal act, and it was not essential for the pursuer to warn the public of its illegality.

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DISPLAY OF FAMOUS TREASURES.

The Honourable Artillery Company—the oldest regiment in the British Army, possibly the oldest in the world—was house-proud last month. At its headquarters in Finsbury, E.C., it celebrated four centuries of history with a full-dress military pageant, which concluded an afternoon of sports events.

With that urbane courtesy which has established its right to be called a "company of gentlemen," it showed throngs of visitors the treasures of Armoury House, including a rare 1589 suit of tilting armour, insured for at least £30,000, and its famous "vellum book" containing illustrious signatures from the time of Charles II—even those of Samuel Pepys and Christopher Wren.

Everyone of its present 2,000 members, whether City youth or City veteran, had to constitute himself learned antiquarian as well as gallant soldier for the benefit of those to whom the rich history of this corner of London, hard by equally historic Bunhill Fields, was unfamiliar.

Archery Display.

The pageant, which was chiefly under the direction of Major G. Gould Walker, D.S.O., opened with an archery display, circa 1537, by gentlemen in Tudor doublet and hose—members of the Guild or Fraternity of Saint George, to whom the H.A.C. traces its obscure origin.

Then followed, in picturesque succession, "Caliver-men," otherwise "Captains of the Artillery Garden," of the Spanish Armada days, a detachment of heavily armoured pikemen and musketeers in leather jerkins of the year 1641, when the Company obtained possession of its present ground, and Grenadiers of 1702 in buff coats braided with scarlet and crimson mitre hats.

All demonstrated drill-book exercises of their period, which in the case of the musketeers included loading and firing to no fewer than thirty distinct commands, and in that of the pikemen meant a series of "postures" which must have taken an immense amount of time and patience to memorise.

Plumed Helmets.

An Artillery detachment of 1800, in great plumed helmets, and then the dear old oleograph prints of one's boyhood to the life in the person of stalwarts of 1850 in white shell jackets and mutton-chop whiskers and carrying Snider rifles—surely as pretty and ladylike a bunch of dandies as ever went to war with three-cornered bayonets to the tune of "Tommy Atkins" and with the blessing of the best Kiplingese!

Next "1800"—mounted gunners of the South African War in felt-hatted khaki; "1915"—pre-war full dress, with some stolid slow-time drill. Then our own little show, "1914"—a platoon marching out to rest billets after a spell in the trenches (and the mud, especially the mud) to the tunes—no longer so historic—"Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Pack Up Your Troubles"; and 1915—a fourteen-horse gun-team in sun-helmets taking the sandy trail in Palestine, with one of Allenby's white mice "for rear-guard—one of those little Sudanese donkeys, who did their bit carrying officers' batmen, cooks, etc., when the supply of horses and mules ran out. A fraction of the fellow at that, who raised laughs from the spectators because he wouldn't go the way good donkeys should.

Finally, a smart display by "A" and "B" batteries galloping into action against a very demure-looking tank and a realistic "dust-up" between a machine-gun platoon and one of infantry.

The Countess of Denbigh, wife of the Colonel-Commandant, presented the sports prizes. An expert company of organisers under Capt. C. B. Broome, chairman of the committee, contributed to the success of real "show day."

FOSTERING THE WELSH LANGUAGE.

PRIZE FOR ENGLISH CHILDREN.

A serious effort is being made at Trefriw Spa to popularise the Welsh language amongst children of English parents, and prizes are offered to such children who show satisfactory progress in learning and writing the language.

The initiator of the movement is Mr. Henry Higgins, who was born in the United States and spent his youth there, "later coming" to England, and afterwards to Wales, where he mastered the language. Mr. Higgins claims that by lineal descent he is a Welshman.

So great is Mr. Higgins' interest in the language and the country (Continued at foot of next column.)

OBJECTION TO PUBLIC INQUIRY.

ASSURANCE COMPANY AND INSPECTOR.

REFUSAL TO GIVE INFORMATION.

An objection to the inspection being public was lodged by the Hearts of Oak Assurance Co., Ltd., when the inquiry into their affairs which opened recently at Newcastle-on-Tyne was resumed by Mr. John Fox, Deputy Industrial Assurance Commissioner, at Cardiff.

The company's solicitor read a letter written by the secretary of the company in which it was stated that certain statements made by Mr. Fox at Newcastle regarding the company, its servants and ex-servants, had had considerable publicity and were calculated to discredit the company and do it serious injury.

Private Inquiry Demanded.

Counsel, the letter continued, had since advised the company that the inquiry must be private and that the inspector had no authority whatever to publish broadcast matter which came to his knowledge at such private inspection. Further, the general public should not be permitted to attend, and the company, its officers or servants, were justified in refusing to attend a public inquiry or furnish information.

The letter added that unless the inspector gave the company an assurance that the inspection would be private, they would not allow their officers or servants to give evidence.

The company's solicitor informed the inspector that they had no wish to avoid publicity, but an important legal principle was involved, which it might be necessary to test before another tribunal.

Having regard to the intimation which the inspector had given, the company regretted they could take no part in the proceedings that day or furnish the information required.

Inspector's Protest.

The Inspector replied that anything which had appeared in reports was not information which he had broadcast either to the Press or the public, but evidence given by certain people on oath, which in his opinion was material to the matter being investigated. He strongly objected to the suggestion that he requested information from the company in regard to its agents and ex-agents with a view to passing that information on to the Press or the public. He could only take it that the object of writing the letter was to inform the public that the company objected to publicity.

The solicitor replied that that was not so.

The Inspector added that the considered opinion of those responsible for administering the Act was that in the interests of all concerned, an inquiry of that nature should be carried on under that full light of publicity.

The Inspector stated that in the meantime he was not prepared to give the undertaking asked for, so that it would be necessary again to adjourn the inquiry.

After taking the evidence of several policy-holders the inspector adjourned the inquiry until a date in September, to be fixed.

NEW CUNARD.

MARKS A NEW EPOCH IN ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

The suggestion that the new Cunard liner about to be built on the Clyde will mark a new epoch in transatlantic travel was made at a luncheon given on the Cunard liner Franconia to the members of the Institution of Naval Architects.

"The Cunard Company are drawing a greater draft on the skill and enterprise of the art and craft which your institution represents than ever they have done before in the designing of a new ship which is to mark a fresh epoch in transatlantic travel," said Mr. F. A. Bates, deputy chairman of the Cunard Company, who presided.

"It is interesting to reflect that naval architects and engineers would design for us a ship of any size or speed, and the limitation is not that of naval architects but of economics, of policy, and of dock accommodation. We cannot build bigger ships than docks will take."

Lord Wester Wemyss said the new Cunard would carry all their wishes for a successful career.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Councillor Lawrence Holt) said it was the hope of everyone in port and in the country that the new Cunard ship should be the last word in naval enterprise, and that it would be such a ship that would be not a challenge to someone else to go one better, but such a ship that no one else could go one better.

GOOD-BYE IN THIRTY LANGUAGES.

GIRL GUIDES' CAMP BREAK UP.

HOMEWARD TREK.

It would be hard to find an English country house whose portico has overheard so many linguistic variations of "Good-bye" and "Thank you," as the mansion at Foxlease Park did recently, when the delegates to the World Conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts dispersed to their 30 different countries.

The business of the conference has been conducted in three languages—English, French, and German—but in the excitement of parting everyone spoke in her native tongue.

Long before the usual time for reveille—sounded here by whistle—there was intense activity in all the camps, which are picturesquely named after mountains, the Alps, Atlas, Rockies and Blue Mountains.

Souvenirs.

The campers had no need to stow away equipment and tents, as these were provided by Foxlease House, the training school for the British Girl Guide movement. They had lots of souvenirs to pack away in personal kits, however, and last night's campfire lasted until long after the usual "lights out."

Packing done, the 120 delegates, 50 guides and numerous British camp orderlies, made their way to the portico of Foxlease House. Up to the last minute before they crowded into cars, future meetings were being hurriedly arranged. Egypt was hoping to see America again, and Japan was discussing rendezvous with Poland.

Then a hurry of spoken good-byes and thanks, with a three-fingered salute and a left-handed handshake!

Seeing England.

Several of the American delegates left to embark at Southampton. Many other delegates from abroad set off to the homes of County Commissioners in various parts of England for a glimpse of English home life and English Guiding.

"A great success," said one of the officials in describing the Conference, which, among other things, has drawn up the constitution for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

"Delegates have mingled in the most friendly way. They have all agreed that Guiding has something to give the girls of the coming generation that nothing else can. The only thing holding back the enrolment and training of even more guides is the slowness of grown-ups to come forward to take charge of them."

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LONDON'S TRAINING PLANS.

EFFECT OF YEARS OF IDLENESS.

The report of the Public Assistance Committee of the London County Council, which has been considering the arrangements for setting to work, training and instructing able-bodied men to whom relief other than institutional relief is afforded, was presented at the Council meeting last month. "Speaking generally," the Committee state, "two are of opinion that the destitute unemployed men in good health with whom the Council has to deal are those whose failure to obtain work is not so much due to economic circumstances as to their own weakness of character, mind, or physique. This is not to say that the men are insensible when they state that they would rather work than live on poor relief, but their willingness to work needs to be reinforced by discipline, encouragement, and training."

The first object, the report continues, "is to combat the demoralization of months or even years of idleness, and to instill into those who have suffered this a greater readiness and fitness for any regular work available. The object must be assisted by a tonic regime of open-air exercise and regular efforts."

Cost of Training. The Committee make various suggestions with regard to the course of training at the residential colonies at Belmont, Hollisley Bay, and Laindon. The cost of the training for the remainder of the financial year is estimated at £12,000. If, however, more than 1,000 are trained it would be proportionately increased. "As we consider that every effort should be made to increase the number of trainees as quickly as may be practicable, we think that approval is desirable of an estimate of £20,000. The expenditure in the financial year 1931-32 and in each subsequent year we estimate at £40,000, in the hope that such progress will be made that it will next year be possible to deal with the cases of at least 2,000 men."

Nature of the Training. The Committee recommend the use of both residential and non-residential centres, and that the training should include digging and other work on the land, utilitarian services connected with institutions, boot-repairing, carpentering and brush-making, and, in appropriate cases, stock, arable, and fruit farming.

Persons sent to non-residential training centres, it is added, should attend for a total weekly period of 32 hours.

BOYS ADRIFT IN A YACHT.

ALL NIGHT AT MERCY OF THE SEA.

An amazing exploit by two London boys, aged twelve and thirteen, who set out to sea in a yacht was revealed at Southend recently. The boys, who live at Horseley, filled two suit-cases with bread, meat, and bottles of water, and travelled to Southend. They waited until darkness fell, and then crept over the mud to the racing yacht Nomad, which was moored off Leigh. On board the yacht they lay down to sleep until the tide rose.

When the Nomad was afloat they cast off the moorings, hoisted the mainsail a few feet, and, with the tiller lashed, began their adventure. Neither of them knew anything about sailing, but they determined to go to Dover and return, so that their schoolmates would acclaim them as heroes.

But the plan miscarried. The yacht drifted helplessly about the Thames estuary all through the night. Liners constantly passed her, and the boys several times narrowly escaped being run down. Then the yacht was seen drifting towards the harbour at Sheerness. Boatmen put out and were able to save her from crashing into the harbour wall. The boys were lying, helpless and frightened, in the cabin.

A waterman sailed the yacht back to Southend. On the way the yacht was seen by the owner, Major W. J. Edwards, of the Essex Yacht Club, and he intercepted her in a

AMERICAN TRADE WITH EUROPE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 13. Official figures show that American imports and exports with Europe during June declined by \$20,000,000 compared with the same month last year, while exports from Asia to the United States fell by \$24,000,000. The decline is partly attributed to the slump in rubber. United States exports to South America during the same period fell from \$49,686,000 to \$27,632,000.

Money and Markets

RAUB GOLD MINING COMPANY.

A PROFITABLE CONCERN.

The following report of the mining operations for the four weeks ending July 13, has been issued by the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.:—
Development.—The development work for the period totals 934 feet, as follows:—Sinking 212 ft.; driving 532 ft.; crosscutting 90 ft.; total 834 feet.
The tonnage mined and crushed for the term totals 2,081 tons, and the recovery an average of 10.7 dwts. of fine gold per ton, yielding a satisfactory profit. The development work has shown a maintenance of quantity and values throughout. The Cyanide Plant treated 512 tons of low grade concentrates, for a profitable result in gold bullion.

Bukit Koman Area.—The total tonnage from this area amounts to 1,360 tons, and development work completed 412 feet.
340 ft. Level: Driven a further 27 ft. in formation.
440 ft. Level: S. drive extended 114 ft., lode 4 ft. wide, value 24 dwts.
540 ft. Level: Inter. S. drive advanced 22 feet, stopping ore 8 ft. wide, 30 dwts. per ton.

740 ft. Level: Inter. N. drive extended 9 ft. Wide sunk further 11 ft. Ore 3 ft. wide, value 9 1/2 dwts.
940 ft. Level: Unwatered and cleaning up level.
North Shaft: 120 ft. level, driven 42 ft. ore 2 ft. wide, value 10 dwts. Shallow workings. Development 300 ft., average value of ore 6 dwts.

Anderson-Lilburne Shaft Area.—The tonnage mined and treated totals 681 tons, and development 641 feet.
860 ft. Level: Anderson S. sunk 4 ft. Ore 3 ft. wide; value 10 1/2 dwts.

460 ft. Level: Rise up 2 ft. Ore 3 ft. wide; value 10 1/2 dwts.
260 ft. Level: Lilburne S. drive extended 31 ft. Ore in underground stopes 7 ft. wide; value 20 dwts.
360 ft. Level: N. drive advanced 43 ft. from main crosscut low value. S. drive advanced 24 ft. in promising formation.

East workings: Sunk 64 ft.: ore 5 ft. wide; value 14 1/2 dwts.
Derrick Area.—The tonnage mined and treated totals 940 tons, and development 337 feet.
100 ft. Level: Driven N. 23 ft.; ore 2 ft. wide; value 26 1/2 dwts.
South working: Driven 74 ft.; ore 2 ft.; value 9 dwts.
Gully working: Driven 56 ft.; ore 2 ft.; 6 1/2 dwts.

Shallow workings: Development 204 ft.; average ore value 4 dwts.
Construction.—Housing, completed for Roasting Plant, and furnace being lined. Steel Head Gear Lilburne S. second section in position. Steel Framing for New 10 Head Battery completed. Foundations being put in. Liners for Tube Mill cast. Liners battery, and bearings, made. Bearings for roaster completed. Foundation for driving motor in progress; 6 underground ore trucks completed, and general repairs made. Posts on mine electrical line renewed, and new fittings adjusted.
Cyanide Plant.—512 tons of low grade concentrates for a return of gold bullion of 9370 ozs., yielding a profitable recovery.
Dredge.—Treated on day shift only, 3,320 yards; largely poor ground, and tailings, for a return in gold bullion of 2310 ozs., showing a profitable result.
(Continued on next Column.)

AMERICAN OIL MERGER PLANNED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 13.

Plans for an oil merger with total assets exceeding a billion dollars are disclosed by the calling of a special meeting of shareholders of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation to authorize the issue of five million new preference shares and for the sale for \$72,500,000 of certain of the Corporation's interests.

The company has in view a huge scheme for expansion, including the acquisition of Prairie Oil and Gas, Prairie Pipeline and the Tide-water associated companies.

WORLD'S SUGAR CRISIS.

REFINING AT SOURCE OF PRODUCTION.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

HAVANA, August 13.

The solution of the world-wide sugar crisis by economies through refining at the source of production instead of in distant places is being debated at a conference of sugar refiners here, which is attended by experts from Australia, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and the United States.

The conference is also discussing the use of vegetable refining substance in order to open up markets in Moslem countries where refining by means of bone char is tabooed on religious grounds.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, August 13.

Paris	123.84		
New York	4.87 5/8		
Brussels	34.855		
Amsterdam	25.04		
Geneva	12.08 1/2		
London	92.993		
Milan	20.30		
Berlin	13.12		
Stockholm	13.16		
Copenhagen	13.17		
Oslo	34.45		
Vienna	164 3/16		
Prague	109 1/2		
Helsingfors	44.40		
Madrid	103.25		
Lisbon	375		
Athens	818 1/2		
Bucharest	3 1/16		
Buenos Aires	40 15/32		
Bombay	1/6 1/2		
Hong Kong	1/3 1/2		
Yokohama	2/0 11/32		
Silver, spot & forward	16 1/2		

Battery Tonnage—40 Stamps worked for 27 days.			
Bukit Koman Area	1,360		
Anderson-Lilburne Area	681		
Derrick Area	940		
Total	2,981		
Amalgam—3,736 ozs.			
Smelted Gold—			
Battery	1,707.15		
Cyanide Plant	967.0		
Dredge	32.10		
Total	1,826.25		

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—
Tone of Market.—Strong.
No. of Shares Done.—2,500,000.
Call Money.—2 1/2 per cent.

	Last Dividend	Latest Sales
American Smelting	4	64
Anaconda Copper	3.50	101
Baltimore and Ohio	7	29
Borg Warner	3	20
Continental Oil	None	20
City Service Common	30c. A	7
Curtis Wright Common	None	199
Eastman Kodak	6B	73
Electric Bond and Share	None	37
Eric Railroad	30C	44
General Motors	5	75
General Railway Signal	2 1/2	38
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	60
Granby Consolidated	3	24
International Cement	4	Mut.
International Nickel	1	21
International Wire	2	31
Montgomery Ward	2.50	25
Norfolk & Western	None	26
Radio Corp.	2 1/2	58
Seneca Roebuck & Co.	3	23
Simmons Co.	3	64
Standard Oil of New Jersey	1.60	31
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.60	69
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	Unq.
United States Rubber	None	Unq.
United States Steel	7	129

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
			\$1,450	H.K. Banks			\$1,450	
			\$1,033 1/2	Do. (London)				
			\$1,033 1/2	Chartered Bank				
			\$1,033 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"				
			\$1,033 1/2	Do. "C"				
			\$1,033 1/2	Do. "D"				
			\$1,033 1/2	Bank of East Asia			\$110	
				Insurance				
			\$945	Canton Insurance			\$240	\$250
			\$245	Underwriters				
				North China			\$439	
			\$1,500	Union Insurance				
				Yangtze Insurance			\$80	
				China Fire			\$400	
				H.K. Fire			\$900	
				Shipping				
			\$38 1/2	Douglases			\$26 1/2	
			\$43	Steamboats				
			\$40	Indos (pref.)			\$43	
			\$40	Do. (def.)			\$40	
			\$9 7/8	Shell Transports			\$9 7/8	
			\$32	Water-boats			\$31	
				Mining				
			\$8 1/2	Benquets			\$4 1/2	
			\$2 3/4	Kailans			\$14 40	
			\$2 1/2	Langkats (comb.)			\$7 40	
				Do. (single)			\$10	
				Explorations			\$7 6	
				Shanghai Loans			\$23	
				Raubs			\$23	
				Troch Mines			\$21	
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			\$166	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$166	
			\$39	Providents			\$39	
			\$39	H.K. Docks			\$39	
			\$114	Shanghai Docks			\$114	
			\$114	New Engineering			\$114	
				Hongkew				
				Land, Hotels, and Buildings				
			\$10.30	H.K. & S. Hotels			\$10.30	
			\$81	H.K. Lands			\$81	
			\$257	Shanghai Lands			\$257	
			\$9.40	H.K. Realty			\$9.40	
			\$16	Humphreys			\$16.75	
			\$67	Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewas			\$12	
				Shai Cottons			\$12	
				Zoong Sings			\$9.30	
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways			\$18.35	
				Peak Trams (old)			\$12 1/2	
				Do. (new)			\$9 1/2	
				Star Ferries			\$8 1/2	
				C. Lights (old)			\$4 1/2	
				Do. (new)			\$20	
				H.K. Electric			\$70 1/2	
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (fully pd.)			\$20.80	
				Do. (part pd.)				
				China Buses			\$8 3/4	
				Tractions				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Caldbeck, (ord.)				
				Macgregors (pref.)			\$2.25	
				Canton Ice			\$17.40	
				Cements (comb.)			\$13	
				Do. (old)			\$4 1/2	
				Do. (new)			\$11	
				Ropes			\$29	
				China Sugars				
				Malayan Sugars				
				United Asbestos				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms			\$23 1/2	
				Der A. Wings			\$25	
				Amusements			\$10	
				Chin. Entertainm'ts			\$1.90	
				Lane Crawford			\$3	
				Mackintosh			\$4	
				Nanyang Tobacco			\$11 1/2	
				Sincere (old)				
				Do. (new)			\$12	
				Watsons			\$22 1/2	
				Wm. Powells			\$12 1/2	
				B. Ind. G.S. Bonds			\$12 1/2	
				H.K. Govt Loans			\$108 1/2	

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatahan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Tai Po	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Shumchun	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Cheungchow	8.00 a.m.	8.00 a.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Autau, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatankok, and Shinghai	8.00 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
Batung	8.30 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
Hanatan, Shakti & Taiping (Punda)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 25th July)...	Rajputana	15th Aug.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 24th July)...	Wairan	15th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 26th July)...	Pres. Lincoln	15th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shantung	16th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kulany	17th Aug.
MANILA	Empress of Asia	17th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Sphinx	17th Aug.
MANILA	Pres. Grant	18th Aug.
JAPAN	Kitano Maru	18th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tango Maru	19th Aug.
STRAITS	Hakone Maru	22nd Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kano Maru	22nd Aug.
JAPAN	Ginga Maru	23rd Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI HAI (San Francisco, 25th July)	Pres. Folk	23rd Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 1st Aug.)	Fres. Cleveland	25th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 7th Aug.)	Emp. of Canada	27th Aug.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.

AMOI

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Tjisroca, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 19.
Kutana, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Haichang, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 31.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

ANTWERP

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

BALTIC PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE

Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 22.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.

BARCELONA

Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.

BOMBAY

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

BOSTON

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 22.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

BREMEN

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

BRINDISI

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.

CALCUTTA

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kutana, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Tama, B.I., Sept. 11.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.

CASABLANCA

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 12.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.

CEBU

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

COLOMBO

Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 23.

DUTCH PORTS

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Lehn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 15.
Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 19.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haichang, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

GENOA

Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Rames, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

GLASGOW

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Teau, B. & S., Sept. 4.

HAMBURG

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Rames, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

HAVRE

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.

HONOLULU

Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

JAPAN PORTS

City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Kutana, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Mauran Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 27.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 9.
Glengbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 9.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Persius, B.F., Sept. 14.
Andie Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

KALCUTTA

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
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KEOPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

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Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 20.

MARSEILLES

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
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Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
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Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
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Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.

NAPLES

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
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NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

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Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

NEWCHANG

Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 23.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 23.

PANAMA

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

PENANG

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutana, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Tama, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 15.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Tjisroca, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Cheongching, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Haichang, Douglas, Aug. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

SAIGON

Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

SEATTLE

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 18.

SHANGHAI

City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Kingchow, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Chinhua, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Kutana, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 19.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., Aug. 21.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 23.
Teau, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Aug. 23.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Africa, Manners, Aug. 30.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
Glengbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Andie Lebon, M.M., Sept. 15.
City of Hereford, Bank, Sept. 15.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

SINGAPORE

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutana, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Tama, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 14.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.

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Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

TIENTSIN

Cheongching, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE

Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.

TUNGTAO

Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 24.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

WELSHPOOL

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 2.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

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Autolycus due from Europe Aug. 23.
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SHANGHAI	On 15th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW	On 16th Aug.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & S. F. F.	On 17th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 17th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 17th Aug.	3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALRY	On 18th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 19th Aug.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 21st Aug.	Daylight
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 22nd Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHOW & CHENG & TIENTSIN	On 22nd Aug.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 22nd Aug.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 24th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	On 24th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 24th Aug.	3 p.m.
SATUN, SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALRY	On 25th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHOW & CHENG & TIENTSIN	On 2nd Sept.	Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 4th Sept.	10 a.m.

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AUGUST 13, 1930.

AUGUST 14, 1930.

STATION	HONG KONG Barometer at Sea Level	BAROMETER at Sea Level		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND Direction (Force)	WIND Speed (Miles per Hour)	WIND Gusts (Miles per Hour)	WIND Direction (Force)	WIND Speed (Miles per Hour)	WIND Gusts (Miles per Hour)
		Inches	Milli.								
Wladivostok	13	29.67	753.5	75	...	SE	4	0	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.94	780.5	...	...	ESE	3	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	S	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.67	753.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.67	753.5	...	...	SW	6	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.67	753.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.70	754.5	...	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.67	753.5	...	...	SE	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.67	753.5	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.76	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.47	749.0	88	80	NNW	4	b	6	...	...
Chesoo	13	29.68	751.2	84	85	E	1	0	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.63	752.6	84	75	N	1	0	...	...	...
Gutlaif	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.58	751.3	83	80	S	2	b	7	...	...
Foochow	...	29.55	750.5	80	70	SE	4	b	6	...	...
Amoy	...	29.52	749.5	80	60	S	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.62	752.4	80	60	SSW	2	b	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.66	753.3	86	...	SW	2	b	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.63	752.7	86	...	NW	4	b	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.63	752.7	86	...	SW	4	b	...	...	...
Pescadores	...	29.62	752.4	89	64	S	3	c	6	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.55	750.8	80	...	SW	2	b	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.51	750.3	83	71	SE	1	b	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.54	750.8	89	74	NW	1	b	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.61	752.1	85	73	SW	3	b	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.49	749.1	90	69	WSW	2	0	...	...	...
Pailian	15	29.54	750.8	90	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.73	755.1	79	...	SW	7	0	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.60	751.8	90	76	WSW	4	0	...	...	...
Bacon	14	29.60	751.8	90	57	NNE	4	0	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.62	752.4	88	71	SW	4	0	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.66	753.3	81	81	WSW	2	0	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.71	754.5	82	81	WSW	6	0	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.69	754.2	86	81	W	2	0	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.73	755.1	81	84	SW	6	0	...	...	...
Tacoloba	...	29.71	754.5	82	70	SW	6	0	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.69	754.2	86	65	WSW	6	0	...	...	...
Cebu	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	12.22	29.65	753.0	...	SW	4	0	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.01	29.69	754.2	...	SW	4	0	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	90	66	SW	4	b	6	...	...

August 14, 10A 25m.—The depression over S.W. China is not so deep.
 The typhoon is central to the S.E. of Wladivostok.
 Shanghai warning, 13d. 14h. 55m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long.
 149° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 13d. 18h. 21m.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1, 62.42
 inches, against an average of 58.69 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 15.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... Light, variable winds.
 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooke ... S. winds, moderate; fine.
 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 14.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.53	29.67	29.51
Temperature	87	84	84
Humidity	65	75	78
Wind	SSE	S	E
Direction	3	1	4
Force	0.01	0.00	0.02
Weather	B	O	O
Rain	0.01	0.00	0.02

Highest open-air Temperature, 13.87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 14.81

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle;
 F—Fog; L—Lightning;
 M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing
 showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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High Water. Low Water.

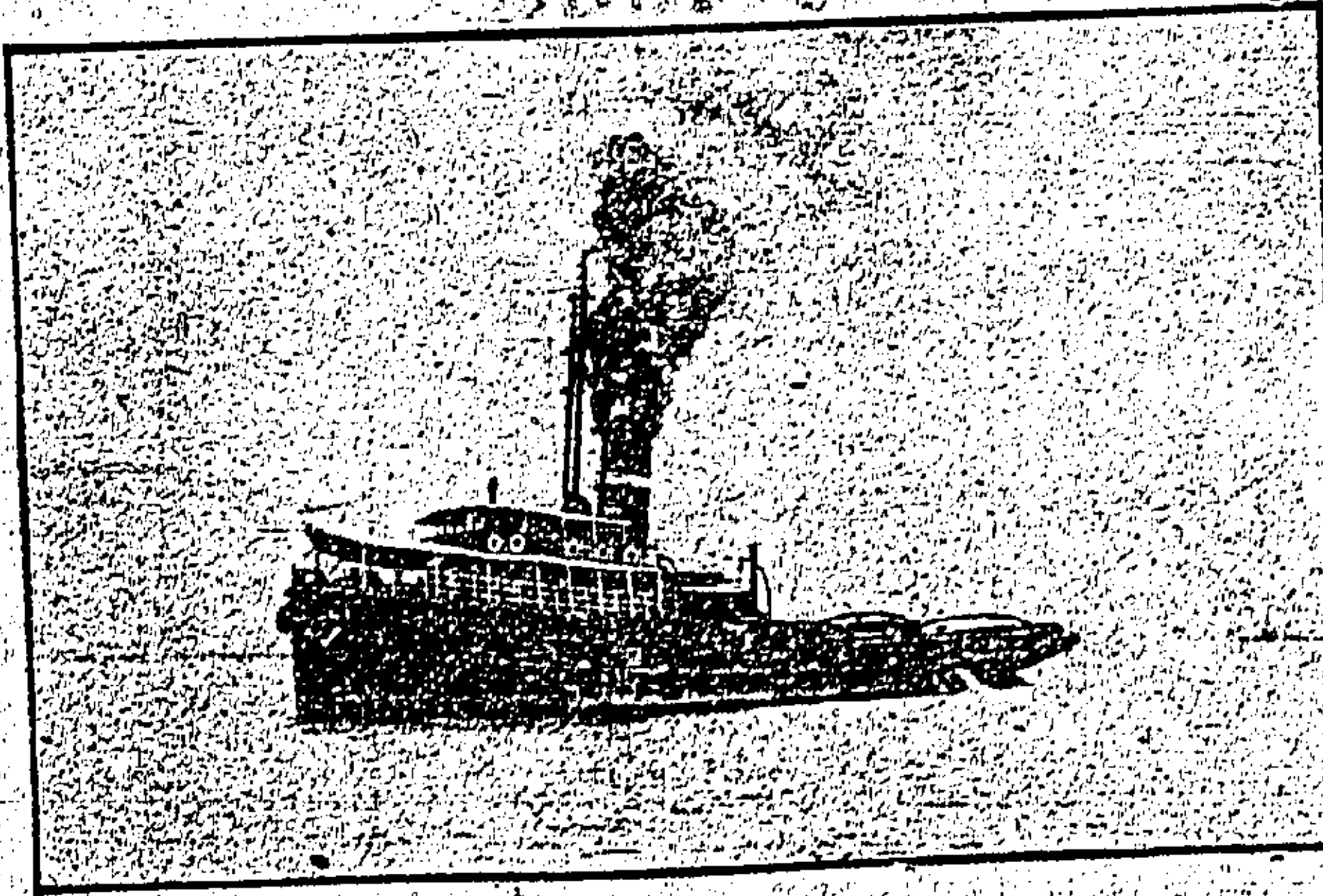
Days of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Fri.	15	h. m. 053	h. m. 629
Sat.	16	h. m. 134	h. m. 711
Sun.	17	h. m. 214	h. m. 793
Mon.	18	h. m. 294	h. m. 875
Tue.	19	h. m. 374	h. m. 957
Wed.	20	h. m. 454	h. m. 1039
Thur.	21	h. m. 534	h. m. 1121

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "NAMSANG" "KITSANG"	Fri, 15th Aug. at 3 p.m. Mon, 25th Aug. at 3 p.m. Sat, 6th Sept. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KITSANG"	Tues, 19th Aug. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Sun, 31st Aug. at 7 a.m. Sun, 7th Sept. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon, 25th Aug. at Noon Fri, 5th Sept. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHEONGSANG" "CHESANG"	Fri, 22nd Aug. at 7 a.m. Thurs, 4th Sept. at 7 a.m.

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